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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 22,100,000

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Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Called-up Capital £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £900,000
Reserve Fund £70,000

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Reserve Fund £1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £1,200,000

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Subscribed Capital £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund £600,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors. $15,000,000
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

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Subscribed Capital ... . Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 2,100,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.

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INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL CHARTER OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, 1899.

Subscribed Capital .. .. Yen. 20,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. .. „ 20,000,000
Reserve Fund .. .. .. „ 5,380,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

K. TAKEMURA,
MANAGER.

56, Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

Capital Authorized 50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up 16,33,439 15 5
Reserve Funds 13,37,432 8

HEAD OFFICE.—LAHORE.
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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP .....Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND .....Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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WANTED—LADY TYPIST two hours daily convenient to her in mercantile firm State salary required. Apply Box No. 599, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1614

WANTED—SECRETARY on Rs. 60—5—80. Apply with particulars of age, Educational qualifications and Municipal experience before the 18th January 1918, N. D. MEHTA, B. A., Chief Officer, Municipal Office, Bandra. 1607

WANTED— An INTELLIGENT CLERK for out-door work. Apply to Mr. GUZDER, personally, at Shivlal Motilal Buildings, Bellasis Road, next to Mr. Khare's Bungalow. 1626

WANTED—An OFFICE ASSISTANT, knowing Typewriting, strong in English and correspondence work. Salary Rs. 40—5—60. Apply in own handwriting with testimonials to Box No. 393 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1534

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the removal of Offal, etc., daily from the compound of the Bandora Slaughter Houses during a period of 12 months from 1st March, 1918, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January, 1918.

2. Forms of contract, specification, etc., can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Markets who will on application give any further information that may be required.

P. W. MONIE,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 4th January, 1918. 1624

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTICE,

TO COAL DEALERS, COAL CONSUMERS AND OTHERS IN BOMBAY ISLAND. KURLA AND POONA.

HOLDERS of coal supplies exceeding 50 tons in stock or in transit, whether held in their own name or on behalf of others, and whether bought for own consumption or for resale or otherwise, and persons or bodies who have leased or sublet ground on which coal is stacked are hereby required to make a return to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th January 1918 of all such coal, stating:

1. The name and address of owner.
2. The quantities in tons.
3. The kinds and qualities.
4. The places or stations where it is stacked or to which it is consigned.

To prevent needless misapprehension it is hereby notified that there is no present intention of requisitioning stocks bought for own consumption up to one month's requirements, but holders of such stocks which exceed 50 tons are nevertheless required to make returns as above indicated.

W. G. WARBURTON,
Deputy Controller, (Coal Supplies),
Victoria Terminus,
Bombay, 5th January, 1918. 1610

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. DWARKADAS SHAMJI.

All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Any claims (if any) which are not so received will be considered null void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two several pieces or parcels of Fazandari land or ground now formed into one together with the stable standing thereon [illegible] Street outside the Fort, in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eighty and six-ninth square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 1/132 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3899 and Street No. 276 and bounded on the East and West by the public passage, on the North by the house of Khimji Jutha and on the South by the house of Gopalji Purdhan and which are in the possession of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1918.

KANGA & SAYANI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Alice Building,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay 1617

NOTICE.

ALL concerned are hereby informed that our client HAJI ABU SALEMAHOMED MITHAWALLA has purchased at the auction sale held by the Commissioner of the High Court on the 13th day of February, 1917, in suit No. 958 of 1911 (Dinshaw D. Nasikwalla vs. Haji Abdulla Sumar) the salt pans originally belonging to the late Haji Abdulla Haji Sumar known as Bharpoor Salt pans situate at Ghatkoper Sub-District Kurla, District Thana, comprising about 2,150 salt pans together with a well chowl and cudgeon sheds standing thereon and the passage leading thereto admeasuring about 130 acres and 19 gunthas and together with a further piece of land fronting Ghatcooper Chimboor Road with the structure standing thereon, admeasuring about 388 square yards and the said salt pans and property are in the possession of our said client and the assignment thereof will be completed in the course of next week. Our client has paid to the said Commissioner the purchase price for the same and he is now the sole owner of the said salt pans and property which is hereby made known.

Dated this 4th January, 1918.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Haji Abu Saleh Mahomed Mithawala.

NOTICE.

RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE SETH GORDHANDAS KHATTAU .....Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed SETH GORDHANDAS KHATTAU, deceased, who died at Nasik on the 17th day of November, 1916, and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the whole of British India was granted on the 21st day of December, 1917, to Bai VIJKOREBAI the widow and TRICUMDAS GORDHANDAS and TULSIDAS GORDHANDAS the sons of the said deceased and three of the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased (power being reserved to MULRAJ KHATTAU the other Executor named in the said Will to come in and prove the Will) are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executors at their office in Oriental Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1917.

CRAIGIE, BLUNT & CAROE,
1532 Attorneys for the said Executors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AISHABIBI, widow of MUSABHAI AHMEDBHAI, has contracted to sell absolutely to our client, FAZEL ELAHI HAJI ZIAUDIN, the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 95, Ash Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house or hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the south side of Nawab Masjid Lane, Parel Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 202 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey No. 104, New No. 7414, Old Survey Nos. 1639 and 1640 and New Survey No. 997 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Assessment under C Ward No. 6369 and Street Nos. 22 and 24, Musjid Lane, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of the Trustees of the Juma Masjid, on or towards the West by the property of Pathan Elihibux Gool, on or towards the North by the said Nawab Musjid Lane, and on or towards the South by sweeper's passage and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1917.

JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1620

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. LAKSHMAN VINAYEK PARELKER and RAMCHANDRA VINAYEK PARELKER have contracted with our client, Mr. UJAMSEY PITAMBERDAS, for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground whereof the Manager of the temple of Shri Nilkanteshwar is the Fazendar together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being in and part called Bhagodi near Kakadwadi Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 194 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 971 and Street No. 9 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7830 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the Kakadwadi Street, on or towards the West by the Kakadwadi Lane, on or towards the North partly by the property of Janardhan Gopal and partly by the property of Raghunath Babuji, and on or towards the South by the property of Ranchordas Haridas, and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1918.

BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1619

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAGJI MOTICHAND, VASSONJI MOTICHAND, JAMNADAS MOTICHAND and PRANLAL MOTICHAND, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell to our clients, ALIBHAI ABDUL HOOSEIN, MAHOMEDALLI ABDOOL HOOSEIN and ABDEALLY ABDU HOOSEIN, of Bombay, Borah Inhabitants, the property particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of sale, mortgage, gift, lease, lien, trust, possession, inheritance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 14 Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and such claim (if any) shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1ST.—All that piece or parcel of land (which has been redeemed from payment of all tax to Government and for which no tax is being paid) which bears no Survey Number now together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ban Ganga Road, Walkeshwar, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3076, Street No. 89, admeasuring four hundred and ninety-five square yards and one-third of another square yard or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the public passage, on the West by the property formerly belonging to Lukhmibai and now by a public passage, on the north by the property formerly belonging to Jagoo Manor and now to Bhugwan Manor and on the South by the property of Vandrawan Narayen.

2NDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land (which has been redeemed from payment of all tax to Government and for which no tax is being paid) which bears no Survey Number now together with its messuage, tenements, stables and privies existing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ban Ganga Road, Walkeshwar, in the Island of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3076, Street No. 89, admeasuring one hundred and thirty-eight square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property formerly belonging to Pandurang Bapuji and now to Mahadev Mistry, on the West by public passage, on the North by the property formerly belonging to Ratanchand Chandulal and now to Gordhandas Kissondas and on the South by the property belonging to Sadashiv Gosai and now by a narrow passage.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1918.

JEHANGIR, GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1625

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. TEMULJI JAMASJI MISTRY has contracted to sell to our client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim against the said property or any part thereof whether by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, trust, inheritance, charge, possession, maintenance, lien, partition, share, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim which shall then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate at Government Gate Road, Parel, being a portion of the property known as "Park Field" in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 468 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 66, Collector's New No. 14221 and New Survey Nos. 7 and 8—2494, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 1652 (7) and Street No. 12 I, and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Jani Misrikhan Mistry, on or towards the West by Government Gate Road, on or towards the North by the land of Jani Misrikhan Mistry and on or towards the South by the property of Finlay Mills.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1918.
1615

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. JAMNADAS BALUBHAI and MAGANLAL BALUBHAI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our another client. All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, trust, exchange, mortgage, charge, possession, lien, lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 61, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground of which Trimbak Parshram or Trimbak Vijnath was the Fazandar and Narayen Moroji Zaoba is the present Fazandar together with the messuage tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the third Bhoiwada Street, without the Fort in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 577 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes formerly under No. 84 and now under C Ward No. 5403, Street Nos. 113-115-117, and containing by admeasurement 151 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Hasanali Kadarbhai, on or towards the West by the property of Rustomji Jamsedji Jijibhai, on or towards the North by the 3rd Bhoiwada Road and on or towards the South partly by the property of Narottam Narandas and partly by the property of Masanali Kaderbhai and which said property is in the occupation of the tenants of the vendors.

Bombay, dated 4th day of January, 1918.

AMIN & DESAI,
1612 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 7th January, 1918, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designd furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

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By order of the office concerned:—
1 case 49 gross combs.
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400 packets of 1 dozen balls of 400 yards each sewing khaki thread.
One lot assorted glassware.
By order of the Postmaster-General of Bombay:—
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Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mr. Albert Cutler, the effects of the said deceased, such as:—
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AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
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By order of an office:—
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By order of the concerned parties,
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SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY THE 6TH JANUARY, 1918, AT 3 P.M., (S. T.).
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1 Lancashire Boiler 20 by 6 feet by Messrs. John Marshall and Co. 125 lbs. Pressure, with Hopkinson safety valve, and dead weight safety valve, in good condition.
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Bombay, 5th Jan. 1918.

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AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 7, Green Street, Fort, adjacent to Bank of Bombay.

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TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers, will, in the premises of the New Auction Rooms recently opened by them at the ground floor of No. 7, Green Street, by adjacent to Bank of Bombay, sell by Public Auction, very neat and handsome artistic teak and blackwood household and office furniture in almost all designs and some other sundry articles.

One packet and some loose precious brilliants, 2 bunch pearls jiwan, some diamond rings and other valuable ready-made diamond, pearl and gold ornaments.

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B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th January, 1918.

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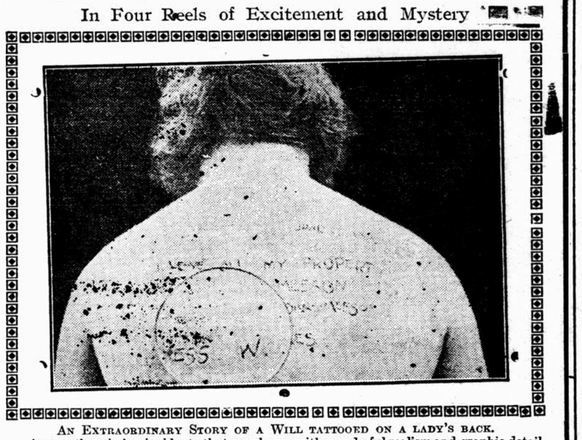

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On the 30th day of July, 1917, the following decision was rendered in London:—

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (King's Bench Division)
The Hon. Mr. JUSTICE LOW, Judge in Chambers.

BETWEEN

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC FILM Co. Ltd.....*Plaintiffs.*

AND

LEVETUS & Co., and DAVID JAMILLY.....*Defendants.*

UPON HEARING the Solicitors for the Plaintiffs and Defendants, It is Ordered that the hearing of this Summons be treated as the trial of the Action and This Court doth declare that

the Defendants are not entitled to sell or otherwise dispose of any rights for production outside the United Kingdom of the Cinematograph film entitled "Peg O' the Ring."

AND IT IS ORDERED and directed that the Defendants their Agents and servants and every of them be restrained and an Injunction is hereby granted restraining them and every of them from exporting the said film or causing procuring or permitting it to be exported from the United Kingdom.

AND IT IS ALSO ORDERED and directed that the defendants their Agents and servants and every of them be restrained and an Injunction is hereby granted restraining them and every of them from infringing the Plaintiffs' copyright in the said film,—and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendants LEVETUS & CO. do pay to the PLAINTIFFS their costs of this Action down to and including the ORDER such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

The same ruling must necessarily apply to all of our productions, which include the Serials, named, "GREED," "PURPLE MASK," "LIBERTY," "VOICE ON THE WIRE," "GRAY GHOST," RED ACE," "THE MYSTERY SHIP," and others.

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We have certified copies of all Affidavits filed in the above case in London. Mr. Levetus gives in his Affidavit, full details and complete cable correspondence with the firm in India for whom, he states he was sole buying Agent as well as affidavits pertaining to other India firms. From time to time we will publish the names of these firms.

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The Universal Film Mfg. Company will supply its productions to any one who wants them in India, Burma and Ceylon, with this exception—It will not, under any conditions, at any price supply any of its productions to any one, who, besides ourselves, imports any Universal productions, nor to any one who hires any Universal production from any one who imports them into India, Burma and Ceylon, without our permission and we will prosecute to the best of our ability anyone who infringes our rights.

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A CORRECTION.

In the announcement of the Universal Film Mfg. Company, in *The Bombay Chronicle* of December 22nd, reference was erroneously made to Mr. J. A. McKinney as "Chief Representative of the Universal Film Mfg. Co., for the Far East.

That statement was and is incorrect for the reason that, from May 1st, 1917, Mr. McKinney represented the Company in India only and from the date of his departure from India on May 16th, 1917, he ceased to represent the Company in any capacity and necessarily the power-of-attorney, under which he operated, has been cancelled. This correction is made in justice to Mr. McKinney and to avoid any misunderstandings.

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(Epiphany Sunday, 6th Jan., 1918.)

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The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy: Rev. H. E. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. E. S. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain. 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion, Choral. Woodward in E. Hymns 76, 72, 177, 73. 5-0 p.m., Evensong; 6-30 p.m., Special War Service, Lord Bishop of Bombay Collections for Cathedral Schools. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-0 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany 7-0 p.m.
Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.
All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.
St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.
Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A. Marathi, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.
St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road. 7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock) —Chaplain (Vacant), 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.
Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Ecclish); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).
St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne, Chaplain-in-charge, will preach. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.
United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Gift Service for Children; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Special Intercession Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher Rev. E. Hartley. 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. T. T. Sheriff. Sunday School at 3 p.m.
Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator, 8-15 a.m., Byculla, 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel. Tamil and Telagu Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service 9-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.
Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Maielu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby.—9 o'clock morning and 6-30 o'clock evening the Pastor will preach. Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.
Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service: Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday, 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Gloria Church:—Mass Instruction. His Holiness the Pope's special prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—9 a.m.; Rosary, Sermon and Benediction—7 p.m. From the 4th to the 13th inst. there will be a Mission during which besides the above Intercessory Prayers as ordained by his Majesty the King-Emperor, special prayers will be offered to the Heavenly Father at the Evening Services for the spedy and successful termination of the War.
The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B. de Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.
The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.
St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.
Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul. (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses: 6 p.m., Benediction.
St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.
Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.
Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.
Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra, —9-30 a.m. Mass.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. K. Natrajan, Editor, "Indian Social Reformer," will conduct the Weekly Divine Service, to-morrow (Sunday), at 5-30 p.m., (S. T.), in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan 2nd

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2.000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	500
" " Sales of East Indian	—
" Imports	—
Mid. Americans spot trading value	22.79
Egyptian F.G.F. spot at Alexandria	31 40
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time) — — { Mar 30.60 / May 30.23 / July 29.90	
New Orleans 10 a.m — — { March 29.50 / May 29.20	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 2nd.

New Contracts.

Months	To day's prices
January	22.99 - 22
February	22.95 + 22
March	22.75 + 19
April.	22.70 + 18
May	22.62 + 15

Old Contracts

Jan.	21.73
Jan.-Feb.	21.63
Feb.-Mar.	21.54
March-April.	21.45 + 22
April-May.	21.37
May-June.	21.29
June July.	21.21

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan 2nd.

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price
January	30.70
March	29.91
May	29.75

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan 2nd

M G Bengal Good	17.62
" " Fully Good	17.87
" " Fine	18.12
" No 1 Oomra Good	18.96
" " " Fully Good	19.21
" " " Fine	19.46
" Broach Good	21.39
" " Fully Good	21.67
" " Fine	21.75
" Sciude Good	17.62
" " Fully Good	17.87
" " Fine	18.12

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 2nd

Day's Receipts at all U. S ports	16,000
Futures at New York Mar.	30.35+.65
" " May	30.55+.65
" " July	30.21+.67
Spot Cotton at New York	32 15+.40
" at New Orleans	30.38+.25
Futures at New Orleans Mar	29.73+.45
" " May	29.46+.48

(Delayed Transmission.)

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Jan 2nd.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Nov.-Dec. Value	595

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Jan. 4.

There is very little to report regarding the Home markets. The Liverpool market was closed on Saturday Monday and Tuesday, and the New York market on Tuesday. Up to the time of writing the latest cables to hand are the Liverpool close of Wednesday, and on the week this shows an advance of 55 points in New Contracts and 72 points in Old Contracts, and the New York opener of Wednesday up to which the advance on the week was 67 points.

The Home markets are firm and advancing, but the great delay in the receipt of cables causes much inconvenience and it is difficult to follow the course of these markets.

As we anticipated the New Year opened with firmer markets, and a decided advance has taken place. The immediate cause of the rise was the entry of Japanese houses into the market as buyers, and in spite of the holidays a large business was done. One or two of our big local speculators sold large lines which were eagerly snapped up, the bazaar participating in the advance. Good Broach jumped from Rs. 552 on on Saturday last to Rs. 586 on Wednesday. Yesterday the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 578 and after declining to Rs. 573 closed at Rs. 587. This morning the quotation was Rs. 594 and closing rates are given below. Fluctuations may occur and will, no doubt, on profit taking and various rumours of the reopening of booking by rail, etc., etc. but we do not think that any decline will be permanent, and in our opinion purchases in all easy markets will eventually have the best of it. The January position is as strong as ever. It is true the booking by the G. I. P. Railway may reopen any day, but stocks have accumulated up country and there will be a rush to get cotton down to Bombay. It is unlikely that the Railway will be in a position to cope with the rush, and it is quite possible that it will lead to a further suspension of booking for a time, when ever bale that can be got to Bombay is necessary to relieve the squeeze for January.

The market for ready cotton was closed for three days for holidays, but prices have improved all round and there is now a fair enquiry by Japanese export houses and local mills. Stocks are small.

The figures for Imports of wheat seeds and food grains into Bombay for the year, 1917 as compared with the year, 1916 are not available, as arrivals by sea for the year 1917 have not been published since the 10th November, 1917.

The weekly comparisons between 1918 and 1917 are also not available for the same reason.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	—	April	595
Fine Wardah Hinganghat	—	January	640
" Nazpur Kampti	—	"	637
" Khamgon Akola	—	"	595
" Khandesh	—	"	578
" Muthia	—	"	642
" Bengal	—	"	566
Fully Good Bengal	—	"	472/3

BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 4TH JANUARY 1918.

Growths.	Size	F.G	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	508	475		1-25 January
M G. Sind Punjab	50	475		"
M.G. Wardha	645			"
M. G. Nazpore	645			"
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple	600	530		"
M.G. Khandesh	590			"
M.G. Muthia	570			"
M.G. Broach			595	1-25 April

* RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 3rd January:—

Oilseeds	6,762 bales
Wheat	6,320 cwts.
Linseed	928 "
Rape, Safflower and Mustard seed, etc.	Nil "
Gingelly seed	71 "
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	Nil
Castorseed	2,295 "
Rice	Nil
Myrabolams	Nil
Cutcha Gum	164 "
Mowrasee	Nil "
Gram	1,214 "
Jowar	1,822 "
Maize	198 "
Barley	852 "

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths	For week ending 3rd *Jan.	Total to date since September 1st,	
		*1917.	1916
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	12,375	80,137	115,178
Central India	1,466	10,877	31,562
Barsee and Nuggur ..	171	20,724	34,697
Berar	789	82,313	169,228
Central Provinces ..	154	16,848	32,558
Total Comras..	14,943	210,899	382,223
Dholleras	3,768	19,168	21,560
Broach	18	1,551	464
Compta and Dharwar ..	3,001	44,832	17,726
Western-Northerns ..	1,986	38,240	9,752
Bengals { N.W.Province	6,937	68,423	122,453
Bengals { Rajputana ..	1,054	4,975	44,753
Sind, Punjab	3,227	23,311	92,660
Cocanada	60	8,812	8,161
Persian	Nil	10	86
Tinnevelly & Calmbodia ..	610	3,345	4,738
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	181
Other sorts	Nil	3,281	5,841
Total ..	36,086	428,867	811,513

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 10th November 1917.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery (Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange).

COLABA, 4 th Jan. 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (M.G)	— 510	480	465	Ready
Sciude-Punjab (M.G.)	— 510	490	—	Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	— 585	555	—	Ready
Akola Khangaum	— 605	585	—	Ready
Kanaja (M.G.)	— 665	635	—	Ready
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	— 650	630	—	Ready
Wardha Hinghat (M.G.)	— —	—	586	1/25th April 18
Broach (M.G.)	— —	—	—	Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	— 565	—	—	Ready

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 8th Dec. 1917	10,681
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 22nd Dec. 1917	12,996

BULLION.

During the week there were violen fluctuations in the Silver market owing to large business on the auction settlement day.

Bar Gold 27-11.
Sovereign 17-4.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 100-12.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 101-2.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged. Bills cannot be negotiate without full cover.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 192½.
3 Months sight Francs Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 215.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 308.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days sight Japan Rs. 143 1/4.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 297 1/2.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 0-8-0 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Treasuable Loan 90.
3 1/2 per cent. Small pieces 69 1/2.
3 per cent Small pieces 57.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable.
3 Months notice 86.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 79 1/2.
Municipal Long dated 78½.
Municipal Short dated 90.
City improvement Trust 60 Years Jan-July 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
Sanitary 92.

The following are the Bank rates:
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES.

Our last report was issued on the 22nd ultimo, since then the market was closed until the 2nd instant, owing to holidays and our usual report was therefore not published last week.

The week under review has been a narrow one, there being only three working days. The market opened on Wednesday quiet with rates tending towardness weakness; but the next day witnessed a sharp and sensational drop, especially in mill scrips for which peace rumours are particularly responsible. A panicker feeling provailed and "sellers no buyers." became the order of the day. This despondent condition because further accentuated yesterday and altogether a serious fall in values has been registered on the week.

The market closes distinctly weak with a considerable amount of nervousness in evidence. The sentiment appears radically to have changed. A respectable portion of the jobbing and even investing public is seized with the apprehension that the present military situation is calculated to precipitate early peace overtures and think it dangerous to carry holdings, much less to venture fresh bull engagements.

This bear factor finds accentuation in a combination of local causes prominent among them being:—

(i) Strong and daily advancing cotton which registers an advance of over Rs. 60, on the fortnight, and the apprehended further rise.

(ii) The drooping state of the cloth market especially local cloth which has not yet got over the effects of over-speculation.

(iii) The gradually stiffening state of the money market.

(iv) Rumours regarding excess profit-tax.

In view of these disheartening factors, it is impossible not to regard the outlook with a certain measure of pessimism; and we believe we are consulting the vital interests of investors and jobbers alike in commending as before the policy of aloofness, until there is a return to settled conditions.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,960, Swadeshi 1,865, Textile 2,100, Simplex 830, Shapurji 133/12, Pearls 585, Morarjee 2,960, M. Petit 2,025, Madhavjee 2,090, Luxmi Cotton 1,600, Kohinoor 990, Finlay 400, Fazulbhoy 785, Crescent 247/8, Century 405, Nagpur 2,535, Bombay United 840, Katni Ordy 265, Tata Deferred 1,105, Alcocks 1,000, Bombay Tramway 372/8, Bombay Burma 1,050, and Tata Hydro Ordy 1,150.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange: Standard 1,975, Madhavjee 2,125, Nagpur 2,550, Swadeshi 1,870, Fazulbhoy, 802/8 Indore Malwa 370, Indian Bleeching 207/8, Crescent 245, Currimbhoy 410, Peerless 600, Simplex 837/8, David 695, Bombay United 847/8, New Greats 290, Finlay 405, Kohinoor 999, Century 410, Tata Ordy 258/12, Deferreds 1,125, Bombay Burma 1,050, Alcocks 1,000, Katni Ordy 270, Katni deferred 1,375, Swan 499, and Bombay Steam 286/4.

FINANCE.

The Bank of Bombay announce this week a further shrinkage of 65 lakhs in their cash balances. The reserves now stand in the neighbourhood of 11 crores as against 21 crores the highest figure touched a couple of months back. The cash balances of the Bank of Bengal are down 141 lakhs. The rates of both the banks however, remain unaltered at 6 per cent.

Money is gradually coming into active request and judging from the present drain stringent conditions are likely to prevail later in the season.

The sales of treasury bills have begun to show a falling off. The returns of the week ending the 29th ultimo, reveal a remarkable reduction, the amount being under 18 lakhs. The total of the sales upto date amount to Rs. 19,63,05,000. The reduction in the sale of bills is no doubt due to the gradual tightening of money; and until the authorities see their way to increasing the basis of interest more money is not likely to be attracted.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has taken a downward course since the last fortnight, and values have been easier all round. The reaction is quite natural as the advance had been too rapid owing to speculation. The talk of peace has scared away the buyers and very few transactions have resulted amongst the dealers in the bazaar. The fact is that a fair quantity of goods is in the hands of weak holders who do not know the actual worth of the cloths and who had bought the same only on the recommendation of the brokers. Such dealers are always anxious to sell off their holdings as soon as they see the market declining. At present the number of brokers in the bazaar has increased considerably as anyone and everyone can become a broker without any responsibility on himself. Many of them have been found to work indiscriminately by persuading buyers to purchase such cloths as are quite out of their regular line of business, thus bringing about a demoralization of the market as soon as a depression of sentiment took place. On the other hand the Manchester Market has been very firm, owing to the advances to be faced by the shippers in all directions. The rate of freight from the first instant has been raised, bringing up the advance to 66 per cent. and the cost of bleaching is said to have been increased by further 20 per cent. The shortage of labour is being felt very keenly. Prices have now reached levels which dealers will have difficulty in paying except under the direst necessity and most of the buyers refuse to follow the advance. There are some, however, who are bold enough to venture speculative business at any cost, leaving the result of such transactions to mere luck.

GREYS.

In Grey Shirtings of Manchester make the Red End styles have declined by eight to twelve annas per piece. Grey Jaconets have been easier by three to five annas per piece. There has been a scarcity of Pepperell Drills, but owing to the absence of demand values are lower by twelve annas per piece.

Local mill clothes have ruled weak, but if the mills held on to their high quotations, it is expected that a recovery in prices may take place in the bazaar.

Japanese Shirtings and Sheetings have not shewn much change, the rates have fluctuated by two to four annas per piece in favour of buyers. "Elephant" Drills, however, have experienced a fall of 8 annas per piece owing to the lack of demand.

White Nainsooks and Mulls have undergone a fair reduction in rates all round, 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mull's after having touched Rs. 9-8-0 per piece have declined to Rs. 8-11-0. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have been easier by ten annas per piece. 27 inches low quality Nainsooks have been offered two annas per piece less without finding buyers. White shirtings have remained steady, owing to scarcity of stocks. Dealers are anxious to replenish their stocks, and are giving out offers at high prices, but Manchester quotations have been invariably found to be out of their reach.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Grey Shirtings—					
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39	37½/8	15	0	0
" 100000	45	37½/8	10	12	0
Fleming's No. 1005	45	38		....	
Bates' No. 12838	41	37½/8		—	
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39	38½		....	0
" "B.B.B."	38	38½	22	0	0
Grey Jaconets.—					
Ralli's No 18	45	22	8	8	0
Gray Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29	40	23	0	0
Ralli's Musjid. No. 425	28	30	16	0	0
Wh te Shrtings—					
Llepman's No. 1500	32	48	24	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	36	40	28	0	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27	18	4	2	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38	22	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 83/8888.	38	18	4	10	0
" 50000.	34	18	6	3	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38	22		....	
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26	18	3	13	0
White Mulls—					
Ralli's No. 6	41	18	9	0	0
" " 60	46	18	9	6	0
" " 600	50	18	10	12	0
" " 6000	58	18		....	
" " 88	58	20	8	11	0
" " 818	58	18	8	0	0
Ritchie's No. 975	50	18	7	10	0
" " 615	50	18	7	8	0
" " 60090	40	18	5	4	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27	18	3	6	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a.	p.
No. 55000	44	36	16	8	0
No. 100	"	"	19	8	0
No. 200	"	"	19	4	0
No. 3005	"	"	17	0	0
No. 220	"	"	16	12	0
Nos. 2200/2300.	"	"	19	0	0
No. 7200	"	"	17	10	0
No. 3000	36	36		....	
No. 666	"	"	14	10	0
No. 181	33	36	16	4	0
No. 191	36	36	17	4	0
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	36	36	13	0	0
"C" Quality	36	36	12	8	0
"Booth Dev."	36	36		....	
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	28	40	21	8	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been steady, but the business has been on very small lines. As stocks are light and fresh arrivals are not expected on a large scale, dealers have not been anxious to sell off their holdings, especially in view of the strong position of spinners on the other side. The demand has not been satisfactory and values have not shewn much change. Forward business has been at a standstill. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Water Twist, Best, per lb. Rs. 1-12-6.
30s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-11-6.
40s. Water Twist, Best, per lb. Rs. 1-15-0.
40s. Water Twist, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations sent to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	300
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17%	1,580
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,470
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	80
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12%	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	80	..	7%	28
Central Co-op. Bk.	50	..	6%	46
Standard Bk. { O	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
Standard Bk. { P	50	do.	Nil.	31
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	£62
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	do.	8%	07
Mercantile Bank { A	26	Mar.-Dec.	12%	$231/4
Mercantile Bank { B	26	do.	12%	$23
Hongkong & Shanghai Bks. ..	£ 125	..	33%	£78
National Bank	£25	..	16%	£43

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1,020
Bhiwani Cotton Mill	100	..	7%		102
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..		530
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	35	X D.	1,035
Bombay United ..	250	do.	40		860
Bradbury Cn ..	250	..	..		38
Century ..	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	X D.	258
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	90		2,535
Central India P ..	500	May.-Nov	8%	X D	280
China ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Colaba Land & Mill ..	700	..	55		1,340
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept	60		840
Crescent	100	do.	12		285
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	30	X.D	410
David	250	do.	10		600
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10		215
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	25		575
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	60	X.D.	795
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40		1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25		400
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	25		265
Globe	100	..	Nil.		77 8
Hindustan	1,000	..	50		935
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50		1,000
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15		2,220
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25		420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50		800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	25		400
Jamshed	250	Mar.-sept.	Nil.		75
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1,315
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		995
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100		2,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	99	X.D	990
Laksmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100		1,600
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150		2,090
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	60		1,200
Manekji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60		2,025
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		100
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	.. April.	150		2,980
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8		395
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	530
New great Eastern ..	200	..	12		285
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	35		905
Pearl	250	..	25	X.D.	525
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		230
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		466
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April.	20	X. D.	225
Sholapore	1,000	do.	275		8,400
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.		132 3/4
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	X.D.	838
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	X.D.	1,940
Swan	250	Oct.	20	XD	510/15
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90		1865
Tata Mill { O	500	400			960
Tata Mill { P.	500	400	50		960
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D.	2,160
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Vishnu Cotton { O	500	..	70	nom.	490
Vishnu Cotton { P	500	..	70		530
Western India { P	1,000	..	25	X.D.	527/8

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	260	5,700
Albert Kurrachee	1,000	Nov.	45	880
Breul's Cawnpore	200	Aug.	8	180
Bellary Press	275	..	15	105
Broach City	200	Oct.	20	120
Fort	275	Nov.	50	700
Godavery Valley	100	..	5	40
Harvey and Sadapak	500	July.	40	825
Hindustan P. & M.	250	..	..	145
Hingoles	100	Sept.	6	105
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	7	105
Jumna Ginge & P. Co	1,000	..	..	705
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40	350
Khanganm	400	Sept.	Nil.	355
Mahmudpura Ota. ..	125	..	7	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	30
Manmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15	225
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80	950
New Mcfusil Co. ..	400	Nov.	60	775
New Berar	500	Oct.	40	470
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	80	X.D. 705
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	355
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	170
Volkart U.P.Co. Ltd.	500	Sept.	30	500
Vaidwan G.P. ..	150	—		100

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%		93
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	8½%	X.D.	114
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	8%	X.D.	527/8
Ahmedabad Prantij				Par	
Debentures ..	500	do.	4½%		525
Central Provinces	100	Jan.-July.	4%		94
Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½%		90
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%		94
Hoslarpur Doab ..	100	do.	4%		84
Mandra Bhon Rs. 99	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	X.D.	73
Pachora Jamner Rs 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		85
Sara Sirajgan)	100	May-Nov.	4%		97
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%		97
*Sind Light ..	100	July.-Dec.	7%		121
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%		520
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	8%	X.D.	85

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100		1 090
All-India U. Co., Rs 20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Banamkua	5	..	Rs. 2		7
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	8	nom	
Badham Pile	70	June	5		90
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..		80
Bri. Burma Pt. ..	5	Mar.-Oct.	5		8/12
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.		1050
B. E. S. & T. Co. Ltd.	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%		362/8
	10	..	10		100
Bombay Ice	40	..	Rs. 2		17
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug	120		1,310
Bombay Steam { O	400		28		388
Bo. Land & Bldgs. { P	200	Mar.-Sept.	15		305
Bombay Steam { O	200	Feb.-Oct.	5%	X.D	225
Navigation { P	10	Nov.-Oct.	..		22/8/23
Bundi Cement Co. ..	10	April.	5/10		48/8
Central M. Co., Ltd.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		350
City of Bo. Bldgs Co.	200	Sept.	..		120
Delhi Flour	500	..	Nil.		325
Empire Life Rs. 50	£1	Nil.	Nil.		16/4
The Eastern { O.	Rs	Nil.	Nil.		30
Chemical Co. { D.	200	..	Nil.		25
Indian Cement Co.	100	..	..		265
Katni Cement { O	100	..	44/12	X.D.	1,400
Katni Cement { P	100	..	7%		197
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	Dec.	8½%		120
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10	100	Dec.-July	7%		30
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { New					
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { O. Issue	100	Dec.-July	7%		
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { P. 150	200	March.	7%		215
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July.	15		200
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd	50	..	10%		55
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	200	July	20		180
Karachi Lands Rs. 75	200	..	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	6%		74
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	..	7%		225
Marsland Price Co.	100	..	4%	nom.	38
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	7%		65
O. Govt., S. Life A Rs. 50. ..	200	May.	30%		358
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	11		57/8
Ports Canning Co. ..	1'000	Sept.	45		885
Shivrajpur Syndetc.	10	..	30%	X.D	48
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	8	nom.	65
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	..	1		100
	75	Sept.	2		
Tata Iron Steel { Co.	38	Sept.	15%		267/8
	150	Mar.-Sept.	185%	Prem	90
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	1'000	Jan.	6%		247 1/2
Tata Iron Steel Def.			7%	X.D.	1,030
" " P.	1'000	Jan.	6%		11301102-8
Tata Hydro Deb.					15
Com. P.S. ..	1'000	April-Oct	5½%		1,150
Thacker & Co. ..	5	May.	20%	Prem	
Telephone Co ..	60	—	Rs. 6		220

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	—	5	per cent, Apr. 5, 1917
France	—	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Germany	—	5	per cent, Dec. 29, 1914
Russia	—	6	per cent, July 28. 1914
Italy	—	5	per cent, June 1, 1916
Netherlands	—	4½	per cent, July 1, 1915
Belgium	—	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	—	6	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	—	5½	per cent, Jan. 5, 1915
Spain	—	4½	per cent, Oct. 28, 1914
India { Bombay	—	6	per cent, Dec. 6, 1917
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Races: Fifth Extra Meeting: First race starts at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 6.

Special Day for Prayer.
Parsi Prayer, Anjuman's Fire Temple, Dhobi Talao, 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 7.

Bombay High Court re-opens after X'mas vacation.
Bombay Exemption Tribunal, Town Hall, 11 a.m.
Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 8.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon arrive at Victoria Terminus at 7 a.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 10.

Mails for Mauritius and Reunion via Dhanushkodi and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
Mails for E. A. E Force Lamu, Mombasa, Zanzibar, will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS

TO-NIGHT.

Miss Tarabai's Circus. 9-30 p.m.
Fillis Circus at Royal Opera House, 5 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varites: X'mas Pantomime Aladdin 6-30 and 10 p.m., Gaiety Theatre.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30.
New Alexandra Cinema:, Lohar Chawl, Princes Street.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45 8-30 and 10-0.
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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Bombay, Jan. 5.

401. Officers Drill Examination.—This will be held on Thursday and Friday January 10th and 11th at 7-30 a.m.

405. General Service.—Group 7 will parade at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. Monday 7th inst. Group 8 will parade at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m., Tuesday 8th instant. All men must attend without fail.

420.—Attention is drawn to printed Battalion Orders, which are issued to Officers Commanding Coys. and posted on Battalion Order Board daily. The orders published in the Newspapers are abbreviated, & all ranks must make themselves acquainted with detailed orders referred to above.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

PART I.

Duties for the week.
Orderly Officer Second-Lieut N. Wilkinson.
Compulsory Parades for week commencing 7-1-1918 at Mahaluxmi.

GUNNER COMPANIES.

Monday 7-15 a.m. (2 hours), No. 1 General Service Company 1 hour standing Gun Drill and 1 hour Battery Drill including C and D Reserve Sub-Sections.

Tuesday 7-15 a.m., (2 hours), No. 2 General Service Company 1 hour standing Gun Drill and 1 hour Battery Drill including C and D Reserve Sub-sections.

Wednesday, 7-15 a.m., (2 hours), No. 5 General Service Company 1 hour standing Gun Drill and 1 hour Battery Drill including C and D Reserve Sub-sections.

Friday, 7-15 a.m., (2 hours), The Corps will parade at Mahaluxmi for 6in. B. L. C. Battery drill, Dummy Loader, etc.

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Tuesday 6-15 p.m., Arsenal, Efficients and Non-Efficients (2 hours).

NOTICES.

Copy of a letter No. 182-C, 1st January 1918, from the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, to the General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade.

"His Excellency the Vicoroy asks me to say how pleased he was with the Parade this morning and he would be grateful to you if you would convey his satisfaction to all ranks who took part in it.

His Excellency thought that the march past was very well done, and he also noted how steady the men were during the somewhat long and trying ceremonial of the *feu de jose*.

His Excellency congratulates yourself, your staff and all ranks on the success of the parade."

Mahaluxmi and Launch Groups are posted at Headquarters. Every N.C.O. and man should make himself thoroughly acquainted with his date of duty.

All men in possession of Mobilization P who are not on Military duty must return their kit on Monday at 8-30 a.m., without fail.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Jan. 4.

PART I.

Miniature Range.—The Miniature Range is allotttd as follows during the month of January, 1918:

Saturday 5th, Thursday 10th, Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th and Thursday 31st, to the Miniature Rifle Club from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day for the firing of matches 10, 11 and 12 which will be closed on the last date.

Tuesday 8th and Friday 18th, to Officers for Revolver practice from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day.

16 Musketry.—The Musketry Range is allotted as follows during the month of January, 1918:—

Monday 7th, Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th, Friday 11th and Saturday 12th, "A" Company. Part I and II. Table B. Annual Course of Musketry.

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th, Saturday 19th and Monday 21st, "B" Company, Part I and II. Table B. Annual Course of Musketry.

Tuesday 22nd, Competition Shooting.

Thursday 24th to Wednesday 30th (Sunday 27th excepted) Annual Rifle Meeting.

(ii) The Classification Range is allotted for Competition Shooting on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1918, at 7 a.m. Dress, Drill Order. Arms and Ammunition will be issued on the Range.

Competition—Practice 9 and 10, Table B, Part II. Silver spoons will be awarded by the Commanding Officer, at one spoon for every 12 competitors.

PART II.

17 Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave of absence for the period stated against their names:—

No. 727 Pte. J. C. Loreno, "A" Company, from 3-1-1918 to 13-1-1918.

No. 165 Pte. J. Lissenburg, "A" Company from 5-1-1918 to 31-1-1918.

No. 195 Pte. E. I. Shallom, "A" Company, from 7-1-1918 to 4-2-1918.

18 Extract.—The following extract from the Gazette of India Army Department, dated 21-12-1917, is republished for information:—

Indian Defence Force.

Appointments, Promotions and Resignations.

Poona Rifles.

No. 2233.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted temporary commissions subject to his Majesty's approval.

To be Second-Lieutenants:

Robert Benson Ewbank, dated 30-10-1917.
Francis William Marrs, dated 13-10-1917.

19 Move.—Sergeant W. L. Maconochie proceeded to Lonavla on Thursday, the 3rd instant, on duty in connection with the detachment there.

20 Musketry Small Books.—Copies of Musketry Small Book, Table B. Annual Course, Indian Defence Force, 1917, are now available for distribution. All members of the Corps residing in Poona should apply for a copy at the Headquarters Office and members at out-stations to Officer Commanding Detachments.

21 Motor Driver.—Members of the Corps desirous of volunteering as instructors for Motor Drivers' Training School, Rawalpindi, should apply to the Adjutant personally at once.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

NOTICE.

The half yearly general meeting of the Tennis Club will be held at Headquarters on Saturday, 5th January, 1918, at 6-30 p.m. All members including honorary members are requested to attend.

The following business will be placed before the meeting, also any proposals received from members before the above date.

(i) Proposal to reduce present entrance and membership fees.

(ii) Election of Committee for 1918.

(iii) Accounts and Balance Sheet for half year ending December, 1917.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Victoria Gardens with admission fee, from 5-45 to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regt., will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 2-15 p.m. to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION.

Owing to cable interruptions, cablegrams between Bombay and London are subject to abnormal delay.

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On Sunday Evening at 9-15 p.m. a special Service for Thanksgiving and Prayer in connection with War, will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Prof. V. G. Rao, will deliver a lecture on the "French Revolutionary Literature" to-morrow, at 6 p.m. in the Union Hall, Chawpati, (near Wilson College). The lecture is open to the public.

NAMDEO SAMAJIK SAMSTHA.

Under the auspices of the Namdeo Samajik Samstha, Mr. R. H. Bhalunkar will deliver a lecture to-night in Marathi on "Birth of Saint Namdeo" in Mr. Kandke's Hall at Kapad Lane at 9 p.m.

THE STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

A general meeting of the members of the Bombay Branch of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation will be held on Tuesday, the 8th instant in the Heera Baug (C. P. Tank) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), to adopt the constitution framed by the Provisional Managing Committee and to elect a new Managing Committee.

MARATHA STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

A general meeting of Marathi students and gentlemen will be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood, to-morrow, at 3-30 p.m., in the Saraswati Hall of the Anyan Education's Society's Schools, Angre's Wadi, Girgaon Back Road, under the presidentship of Principal Vamanrao R. Joshi, when Mr. Choudhari will deliver a public lecture on "Brotherhood and the Scope of its Work."

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Mr. K. B. Jagtap will give to-night magic lantern lecture on "Ramayan" 8 p.m. (S. T.) on the open ground opposite Bombay Cotton Mills, Chinchpoogly. Mr. K. A. Kelusker will give a lecture on "Primary Education" at the same place at 9 p.m. Mr. R. S. Fansikar will deliver a lecture on "Way to Prayers" to-morrow, at 6 p.m., in the Parel Branch Library. Mr. C. B. Lalaye will arrange open our Sports of the labouring class, children, on Sunday at 8-30 a.m., on the open ground opposite Bombay Cotton Mills Chinchpoogly.

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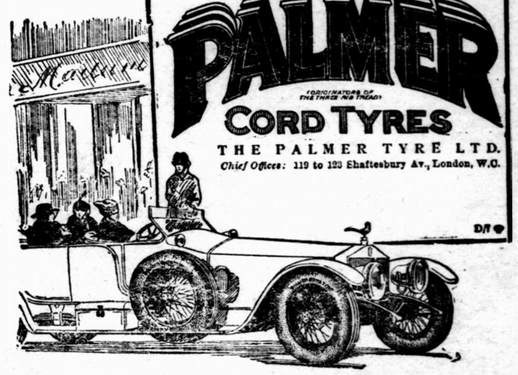

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G. I. P. RAILWAY SHOOTING CASE.

ELECTRIC SHOP FOREMAN'S EVIDENCE.

In the Second Presidency Magistrate's Court, the hearing was resumed of the case in which William Fairweather, a foreman in the G. I. P. Railway Workshops, is charged with causing grievous hurt with a revolver to one Dhondu Balu. Mr. Azad, Barrister-at-Law, with Mr. Nariman, pleader appeared to prosecute. Mr. Bowen of Messrs. Little & Co., defended the accused.

Examined by Mr. Bowen, Mr. Henry Cooper said:—

I am the Foreman in the Electric Shop. On the 4th September, I went to Mr. Temple's office. A lot of boys came into the shop and were only shouting out to the men in Millwright department. I persuaded them to disperse. They went away a few yards. After 15 minutes, a large body of men came and commenced throwing stones and missiles at the Millwright Shop and Mr. Temple came out of his office to where I was standing. The men were then throwing stones at Millwright. Therefore Mr. Temple ordered his men to come out. The men came out. The stones stopped. Windows were broken in Mr. Temple's office. I was not struck seriously. I did not see any one else struck. Any amount of missiles was easily available. I know the complainant, by sight. I don't remember seeing him that day. About 150 men were outside the shop. The crowd was more than 4 or 5 hundred. Mr. Temple and I walked round; the crowed was just hanging around Shortly after the crowd commenced to throw stones again from the north, south and east. Then Mr. Temple's men shouted out "don't throw stones," "they had come out." The crowd went towards the Foundry. I could not see what they did. I could hear the missiles falling on the roof of the pattern shop. There was plenty of noise. The state of the mind of the crowd was riotous. Then I walked round towards the Pattern shop with Mr. Temple. I heard three shots fired. I had not reached the cross-road near the foundry. I asked Mr. Temple if he heard any shots. Temple said he heard no shots. The complainant was brought to us. I don't know who the man was. The complainant was not assisted by any one. He was injured. Mr. Temple sent him to a dispensary. I was 25 yards from the turn-table. The complainant came from the Foundry way. The distance from Time office is slightly over a mile.

EXPERIENCE OF WITNESS REGARDING STRIKE.

Cross-examined by Mr. Azad: I have been a year in Bombay; before that I was in Marsland and Price as a Foreman. I was never in a Workshop in England. Working in Harbour works in Australia I have seen a few strikes. I have never taken part in any strikes. I have seen strikes in Canada the timber men strike of 2 or 3 thousand. Sometimes they are orderly, sometimes not. In my experience I have not known men shot in the strike. As a rule the "natives" do what you tell them. I was never assaulted by any man in a year's experience. Men of Dhondu's class are employed in the workshops. Before this I did not know of men combining to make aggressive demands. I did not go to the strikers. I was not afraid. On the 4th September, I went to work at 8-10. I go sometimes by tram and sometimes by rail from Byculla. The police station is not on my way. I went to identify a man twice. I went direct from the workshop. On the 5th September, it took me 15 to 20 minutes to go there. I had no injuries. Men were throwing missiles to bring other men out. They were throwing stones deliberately at me and Mr. Temple and stones were coming from all directions pretty thick. We were together and this deliberate throwing of stones continued for 5 minutes. I had no revolver. I persuaded 40 or 50. I asked them what they were doing and what they wanted. I used no force nor Mr. Temple. Larger crowds came 15 minutes after fully 4 to 5 hundred men. They were throwing at and inside the shop. They saw the men coming out and stopped. I don't know why they began throwing stones again. Mr. Temple's men were near the Millwright shop others were on north, east and west sides.

I did not see them mix together. At one time they mixed. We were not trying to keep the men separate. Mr. Temple told the men to remain separate and they did so. I did not see other men go towards Mr. Temple's men. It was our luck we escaped unhurt in spite of so many missiles. It did not occur to me to go to the Police. I did not arm myself with any sticks. I was outside from the beginning. Not Mr. Temple. He may have been for half an hour. It did not strike me to go to the Police. I thought I was all right where I was. I remember saying I drove away the lads in the Lower Court. I mean the same thing drove away and persuaded. I cannot say what their object was. These 40 or 50 men were shouting to workmen to come out.

To the Court: After the shots were fired I saw one man deliberately throw stones at the Foundry. There were no other stones thrown after the shot was fired.

HARI BHASKER.

Hari Bhasker, examined by Mr. Bowen said:—

I am a mistry in the Pattern shop. Mr. Fairweather is in charge of the Pattern shop. On 4th September I went to work as usual. After about a quarter of an hour some people came round and said that if we combined working men would be assaulted. Then I told the people that they should go to the Saheb and not create any noise in the shop. The workpeolpe went outside the shop and told the labourers to collect the tools and lock them up. Then I went to the Foundry. I saw that the people had left the workshop. I sat there for about 4 to 5 minutes. Then I heard some stones falling on the Millwright shop and Pattern shop. Thousands of workmen were throwing stones. There was tremendous noise going on, because they were throwing stones. I could see the centre road from the office I could only see a portion of it. I left my clothes in the shop so I went to fetch it. We came out and stood near the entrance of the foundry on the cross road, where there was a crowd. I saw Mr. Fairweather after 10 minutes. I was standing and Mr. Fairweather came and stood between me and Ramchander Jagannath. The crowd was shouting. Mr. Fairweather was there for about 3 minutes. The accused told these people in the crowd that he would make arrangements for his own men. Then the accused held a man's hand. This man had a stone in his hand. The accused asked this man why he had a stone and he said that if anyone struck him he would strike him. Then a stone struck the accused in the left cheek. I don't know who threw it. This is the topee which the accused had. Then the accused turned his face, took out a pistol and fired a shot in the air over pattern shop. Then crowd was shouting. Then accused fired a second shot in the air. Then crowd began to abuse the accused. Then accused fired a third shot at the crowd. This crowd was between the pattern shop and the foundry. I did not see who was struck by the shot. At intervals of 2 or 3 minutes accused fired the shots. There are boilers all over the place. The accused was struck several times. I saw stones striking the accused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Azad witness said: I get Rs. 100 I was not one of the strikers I was not assaulted during the strike nor threatened. Now I have been threatened. Before the strike my pay was Rs. 90. I got increase on 1st or 2nd or 3rd September I did not apply for increase. I got promotion every year. The *Sab* granted me increase. The accused gave me the pay slip, I did not ask the *Sab* for increase because I get it every year. I don't remember how much promotion I got.

At this stage the case was adjourned to Saturday at 3-30.

CHARGE OF CAUSING HURT.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Frank Oliveira concluded the hearing of the case in which Mahomedali Kaderbhai Shaiwala, a Bohra, appeared to answer a charge of causing hurt, preferred against him by Mr. Sarafali Mamuji. Mr. H. A. H. Payne appeared for the complainant, while Mr. C. N. Kanuga, Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mr. F. D. Kanga defended the accused.

The accused said that on the day in question he had been to the funeral of his master's wife at the Naricwadi cemetery. He know he complaintant, who bore him illwill and had brought this case, because the complainant was excommunicated and he (the accused) could not go to his place to deliver invitations.

The Magistrate, discharging the accused, said that on the evidence in the case he was inclined to believe that the complainant was assaulted by a person near the corner of Phul Gulli on the evening of the 19th November last while he was driving in his victoria. It appeared to his workshop that the complainant was too much stunned by the blow to notice the assailant and the evidence of some of the witnesses in this respect was not reliable. The Magistrate, therefore, did not feel satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the accused was the assailant, and he accordingly discharged him

BRUTAL MURDER OF WIFE.

HUSBAND EXECUTED.

Nirvati Genu, a Hindu, aged about twenty-eight years, who was convicted murder at the last Criminal Sessions of the High Court, paid the extreme penalty of the law in the yard of his Majesty's Common Prison at Oomercarry yesterday. During his incarceration Nirvati petitioned the Government of Bombay and subsequently the Government of India for a commutation of the death sentence, but both petitions were rejected.

Nirvati and his wife Anusaya lived in a room at Parel. On the morning of the 14th October Anusaya's cries brought the neighbours to her door, which was found fastened from the inside. On the door being forced open, Anusaya was found lying dead on the floor and a curry-stone with fresh blood on it near the body. There was no one else in the room except Nirvati, who was arrested.

BILL COLLECTOR'S BREACH OF TRUST.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, Sub-Inspector G. H. Wanjara charged Vrailal Morarji, a bill-collector in the employ of the firm of Dharamsey Ruttonsey of Lakhmidas Market, with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 5,010 belonging to his masters.

It appeared that the accused collected the money, from his masters' customers during the last eight months, and misappropriated the money to his own use. He was convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default to six months' further imprisonmen with hard labour

THEFT OF ROOM-MATE'S CLOTHES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Deputy Inspector Ferguson, charged Edwin Vivian with theft of clothes valued at Rs. 55 belonging to Mr. J. L. Seth of the Ambulance Brigade just returned from Mesopotamia, from his room in a hotel on the 31st December. The accused had also returned from Mesopotamia and occupied the same room in the hotel.

The accused pleaded guilty. He said he had no cash to enjoy himself with on New Year Eve and was tempted to commit the theft.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 50, in default to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

The Sri Krishnarao Public Free Library, Nanjangud was opened last evening by Sirdar Kantaraja Urs, C.S.I., in the presence of a large gathering. The building is the gift by the Maharaja of Mysore.

POLICEMAN'S NOSE BITTEN OFF.

EX-CONVICT'S ALLEGED ACT OF REVENGE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Inspector O'Brien charged Dhondia Devram, aged 35 years, with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to Vithoo Jagojee, Police Havaldar, by biting off his right nostril.

It is alleged that the accused and his gang of ten men were called to the Maharbawdi Police station to be served with notices under section 27 of the Bombay City Police Act, under the orders of the Commissioner of Police. Whilst he was engaged in a conversation with the havaldar, the accused suddenly caught hold of the havaldar, bit off his right nostril and swallowed it. It is further alleged that the accused bore the havaldar ill-will as the latter had been instrumental in getting him convicted on three occasions. He was under the influene of liquor at the time.

Th further hearing was adjourned.

CRUICKSHANK ROAD MOTOR FATALITY.

JURY'S VERDICT OF "ACCIDENTAL DEATH."

Mr. A. R. King, Acting Coroner, concluded at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, the adjourned inquest touching the death of Molly Pinto aged about seven years, who was knocked down and killed by a motor car on Cruickshank Road on the 29th ultimo. Mr. Pais, pleader, appeared on behalf of the father of the deceased.

Ramawtar Luxmonprasad, tram driver No. 190, said the driver of the motor car sounded the horn. The deceased got confused and began to run to and fro. She was knocked down by the car which was pulled up at once.

Questioned by Mr Pais, the witness said the car travelled a yard or so and was pulled up. The deceased was taken from under the car.

Raghabal Bisheshar, conductor of the tram car, said he heard the driver of the motor car shouting and blowing his horn.

Hussein Bala, driver of the motor car, said he had been going along behind the tram car which came to a standstill near the Municipal Offices. He slowed down the car and was blowing the horn. When his car was near the tram car he saw the deceased get down from the car. She walked two or three paces. The deceased had not looked before she got down. Then she began to look behind her. She received a knock from the left lamp. He stopped the car. The father picked up the child from near the side of the car.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and concurred with the Coroner in his sympathy with the father of the deceased.

MEDDLING WITH GANDHI PETITION.

PROSECUTION OF A TALATI.

(From a Correspondent.)

GODHRA, Jan 4.

The case of snatching away a Ghandi petition from Lalu Bapu, an educated agriculturist of Bedia, District Panchmahals, on 16th Nov. last, by Chunilal Bhaichand Japti, a talati of the same villages, was heard to-day by Mr. Hamad Ali, I.C.S., Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Godhra.

The complainant deposed fully how the accused called him while carrying a petition form to collect signatures, and reprimanded him for endeavouring to create unnecessary unpleasantness between the Government and Bedia. A menasdar was demanding the surrender of the form, after vilely abusing and threatening the complainant for refusing to surrender it. He snatched it from his hand, notwithstanding the advice of Fouzdarsaheb Mahamudmia, that complainant's action in obtaining signatures was above reproach.

Nine witnesses corroborated the complainant's story *in toto*. The cross-examination of all the witnesses has been reserved. The case was adjourned to the 14th and 15th to be heard by the same Magistrate at Bedia.

Mr. Motibhai Chhotabhai Patel the well-known pleader of Nadiad, conducted the case for the prosecution, assisted by Messrs G. C. Saraiya, D. L. Shah and P. M. Shah, all leading pleaders Godhra. The accused was undefended. The Court was crowded with enthusiastic spectators.

SUIT AGAINST ACTRESS DISMISSED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.

At the High Court to-day the Chief Justice and Justice Woodroffe delivered judgmen in appeal preferred by M. E. Bandman against the decision of Justice Chitty dismissing the suit brought by him against Mrs. Cotton known in the theatrical circle as Miss Ada Reeve. This was a suit for damages amounting to Rs. 50,000 against Mrs. Cotton for breach of contract in that she failed to appear on stage on account of an accident. This suit was discussed in court of first instance. Their Lordships now dismissed the appeal.

The Bank of Madras rate of interest remains unchanged.

There were 15,162 deaths and 18,753 seizures from plague in India during the week ending December 29th. The following are the provincial figures:—Bombay Presidency and Sind, 3,900 deaths. Madras Presidency 369, Bihar and Orissa 684, United Provinces, 2,940, Punjab 645, Burma 292, Central Provinces 982. Mysore State 313, Hyderabad State 660, Central India 466 and Rajputana 3,364.

BOMBAY VANDALISM.

THE ASSAULT ON UNIVERSITY GARDENS.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—The advent of the year 1918 sees one of the last of Bombay's open spaces, (the University Gardens) handed over to the builders. It was the one remaining beautiful spot in this jumbled up city. Have the powers that be no aesthetic sense that they allow this the only garden in the Fort to be built upon and one of the main lungs of the city closed? The Improvement Trust's obvious duty to the public is to improve the city and its amenities and their maxim has hitherto been *"Air, and still more air"* and buildings in their hundreds are demolished—to secure ventilation. Then why permit a screen to be erected that will shut off the Westerly breeze from the most important thoroughfare in Bombay? Protests from many of Bombay's leading citizens have been made both in the press and to the Government, evidently without avail; that noble conception the University Hall and Clock Tower with its acknowledged architectural beauty is to be for ever shut off from the public view; a gem to be for ever lost! It is nothing less than desecration, and it is obviously all the more regrettable, as other sites are available. If the Government would but look ahead and relegate the Railway, which runs along Queen's Road either below ground or divert it to Victoria Terminus (the traffic to Colaba never did justify the Public nuisance that it is) the problem would be solved. And then the land on the other side of the rails would be available for hundreds of buildings and Bombay would possess the finest Marine drive and promenade in the world. Public interests must in the no distant future prevail over the vested interests of the Railway Company. There are not sufficient buildings to accommodate the rapidly expanding commercial element and the residents, and who owing to the lack of accommodation are mercilessly squeezed by rapacious landlords. The one and only solution is, if the B. B. and C. I. must have their Terminus at Colaba to compel them to run their trains in a concrete "tube" or overhead, which would then permit of a Marine Drive from Colaba to join the Chaupatty Sea Face and the whole of the land which is now lying waste including the Charni Road Gardens which are situated on the other side of the Railway (and the new Reclamation on which huge sums have been spent) would be available for Public Buildings and residential purposes, and Queen's Road with its congestion of Traffic would be relieved. Many lives would be saved owing to motor accidents which are invariably caused by passengers rushing across the road to catch their trains and the Hindu Burning Ground would be automatically relegated to a back street (what a relief!) The obvious duty of the Improvement Trust and the Corporation is to improve the City, not only the bazars. Their main idea, as far as the Fort is concerned appears to be to collect their heavy ground rents and taxes from the landlords, who are doing so extremely well at the expense of the unfortunate toilers, who on the other hand, are being bled white. It is the duty of the Government and the Public Bodies to look to the well-being of those whose incomes do not run into four figures, who are put to their wits end to make both ends meet. They must have shelter (that's all, it is as a rule) but at the cost of a mansion in the old country. The Railway must go now or later, *why not now?* and their Excellencies who take such a very keen interest in our city's welfare would be the founders of monuments that would for ever remain to their glory and would revolutionise the unhappy conditions which so many experience in the Fort, where there is scarcely room left "to swing the proverbial cat," where compounds are unknown and by the closing of the University Gardens our wee ones are now to be turned on to the Oval in the broiling sun. The few trees that are on the Cooperage and where our kiddies were wont to romp in the shade are incorporated in the New Barracks and with the University Gardens gone, there would be nothing left but the Victoria Gardens miles away and which are practically impossible of access to the residents of the Fort. The residents of the Fort look to you Sir, to raise your voice before it is too late. The builders are in possession, the trees are about to be felled, and the public should,—call,—Halt—ere it is too late.—Yours etc.

"PROGRESS."

Bombay, Jan. 4.

PREVENTION OF PLAGUE.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—I see from a letter published in the "Chronicle" of date that a correspondent writing about the havoc caused by plague in Ahmedabad labours under the delusion that "a timely move towards inoculation . . . . might probably stamp it out in a short time."

One begins to wonder how much longer the Government and the public are going to be deceived by one of the most outrageous pieces of quackery such as inoculation has proved itself to be.

An outbreak of plague occurred in Alexandria in 1899. Dr. Rogers, Director-General of the Sanitary Department, dealt with it promptly on sanitary lines, which, he declared, were "directly opposed to Mr. Haffkine's views." He scorned inoculations just as Mr. Haffkine scorns sanitation and stamped it out in 7 months.

Plague has always followed in the wake of war, famine, and the presence of pretertying organise matter. The remedy for this pestilence lies not in killing rats or, in adding disease to disease in the shape of vaccines and serums, or in injecting morbid material into healthy bodies but in removing the foul conditions which cause it.

—Yours, etc.,

CLEANLINESS.

Bombay Jan. 4.

BOMBAY LIFE AND GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—A middle class man, resident in Bombay, has known what living has meant during the past month or two. Leave alone the question of houserent which is enhanced uncontrolled at the whim of the landlord. Turning to the question of markets, one is struck with astonishment at the abnormal rates now prevailing. We shall confine ourselves to the consideration of vegetables, salt and charcoal as typical instances. Vegetables are scarce in the market. Brinjals which used to sell at this time of the year at one pice per seer, now sells at 14 pice per seer; i.e. the present price is 1,300 per cent. over the usual price. So also with regard to other vegetables, the percentage of rise varying only in degree. Salt we could get formerly at 2½ annas a pylee. The present rate is 8 annas. Charcoal costs now Rs. 2-4-0 per maund against 10 annas previously. Who is it that controls the destiny of Bombay City? Railways, Municipality or Government or all these bodies acting conertedly? I am inclined to think that moderately rich men also have felt the seriousness of the situation. It appears as though it were a crisis. It is a great surprise that Government have not met the situation properly. We do not very much like to suggest anything to Government, because we are afraid that they will appoint another Committee for the purpose. We have had enough of Committees. Government should be able to take first-hand and immediate action without going to the extent of appointing a Committee.

It is all very well for Dr. Turner to say that Bombay's health is satisfactory. Mortality during the past three days was 145, 129 and 135. The figures speak for themselves. Even during the plague season, the mortality did not always reach the high figure 145. Cholera is reported to be prevalent. It is no surprise. Salt has become a luxury and few can afford to enjoy it. I saw men carrying salt water as a substitute, for salt. This is objectionable as sea-water is contaminated by excremental filth. We cannot afford warm water to drink or bathe. Charcoal is so dear. A certain lady cursed her doctor because he prescribed so costly a thing as fomenting the swollen part of her body with *warm* water four or five times a day. These instances are only illustrative of the signs of the times."—Yours, etc.,

"VICTIM."

Bombay, Jan. 4,

B. B. AND C. I. RY. COMPANY.

A CONCESSION TO GUARDS.

The petition of the guards of the local and goods trains of the B. B. and C. I. Railway appears to have met with some consideration at the hands of the Company. According to the revised scale the guards who were hitherto drawing annas twelve will get Rs. 1-2-0 per 100 miles as "mileage allowance." Such an increase of 50 per cent will involve an extra expenditure of Rs. 22,000 per mensem to the Company.

LONDON INDIAN GYMKHANA CLUB.

Indians in England especially those studying in institutions which have no athletic club of their own, have long felt great difficulty in getting healthy exercise and recreation in games such as Cricket, Tennis, Football, and Hockey. During the last two Cricket seasons, Cricket matches between teams of Indian and British elevens were got up, and were so successful that it was suggested that a permanent club, mainly to give Indians a good opportunity to take part with Englishmen in their national sports, should be formed. This has now been done, and the "Indian Gymkhana Club" is the result. Lord Hawke, President M.C.C., has accepted the Presidency.

Opportunities for playing Lawn Tennis have been provided. To encourage this branch of the Club's activities, Sir James Walker, C.I.E., has very kindly presented a Lawn Tennis Challenge Cup to be competed for annually. Arrangements have been made to provide Football and Hockey during the ensuing winter months.

The Club is open to members of all nationalities. An adequate income is the only thing required to give the Club a high status, alongside of the County Cricket Clubs. £500 to £600 will be required to carry the Club on to the end of next year, 1918. After the war is over, a larger sum will be necessary. An appeal is being made for funds and any donations may be sent to the General Honorary Secretary, T. B. W. Ramsay, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, 10 King's Bench Walk, London, E.C., 4.

IMPERIAL.

At the end of the first episode of "The Mystery of the Double Cross" you'll feel like camping out in front of the theatre and waiting for the next instalment. There are the beginnings of romance, the very essence of mystery and the most startling of adventures in the short space of the two reels of "The Girl in No. 7." And as no serial would be worthy of the name without romance, mystery and adventure, "The Mystery of the Double Cross" has a good start at least. To approach the personnel of the cast there is Mollie King, there is Leon Barry, there is Gladden James, yet to put in an appearance, and there is the Masked Stranger—? ? ? ? ? Masked Strangers seem to make for the success of serials these days. Witness the Silent Menace of "Pearl of the Army" and the no less celebrated Shielding Shadow of "The Shielding Shadow." There were more of them too, back in other Pathe serials, and the Masked Stranger—? ? ? ? ? of the present picture is not to be regarded lightly. He deserves to be featured along with Miss King and Mr. Barry. Miss King is delightful and Mr. Barry has completely shed his recently acquired villainous tactics for the more congenial role of hero. William Parke has directed the serial from a story by Gilson Willets. Mr. Parke has good material to work with, and has made an excellent showing with it. His light effects are fine and the manner in which he has handled the submarine scare aboard ship is realistic to the extreme.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

FORECAST.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

For the first division of the Muscat Plate we like Hadoor, Astir, Irish Wit.

For the second division of the same Plate Dowlat. Confidence, Axis.

For the third division, Sufwat, Conscription, Gold Chain.

The Carlisle Plate is a good thing for Dunskey, Adelaide, and Somali third.

For the Rockhampton Plate we like Taxi Girl, who is reported to have given a remarkable gallop, Fine Trout, Motor Wrap.

For the Andheri Plate Tawdry ought to do it again, Durban second, Fury third.

For the Windsor Plate back Byramjee's selection for win, Primrose Morn place, Anthracite place.

5TH EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(First Race starts at 3 p.m.)

THE WINDSOR PLATE.—Distance 6 fur longs, 41 yards.

Sunfire 9-12, Roi d'Ecosse 9-9, Primrose Morn 8-10, Brendan 8-8, Triple Alliance 8-5 Llangeinor 8-2, Dersingham 8-1, Black Walnut 7-10, Spencer 7-7, Anthracite 7-3, Miss Rollestone 7-2, Vanity Box 6-7, Dress 6-7 Dorian 6-7.

THE CARLISLE PLATE.—Distance mile.

Athlete 9-10, Somali 9-6, Haven of Rest 9-6, Dunskey 9-3, Memento 8-13, Rueful 8-6, Hunyadi 8-6, Mesume 8-3, Kit Grey Leg 8-3, Dyna 8-3, Madrina 8-2, Adelaide II 7-6, Decorum 7-0.

THE ROCKHAMPTON PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (straight).

Dunskey 9-8, Dollet 9-5, Lady James 9-1, Dyna 9-0, Hoppner 8-11, Andoversford 8-11, Motor Wrap 8-8, Impecunious 8-6, Enchantment 8-3, Birthday Clothes 8-3, Taxi Girl 7-12, Wise Turua 7-12, Lupinus 7-11, Fine Trout 7-9, Cauldron 7-6, Arras 7-3, Pink Flannel 7-3, Duet 6-10, Praxmeyl 6-7.

THE ANDHERI PLATE.—Distance mile.

Baloz 9-9, Ace of Royals 9-9, Red Cross 9-9, Durban 9-4, Hurcban 9-1, Tawdry 8-11, Gazal 8-4, Fury 8-4, Investment 7-8, Dartmoor 7-1, Najdi 6-7, Justice 6-7, The Ally 6-7, Legislator 6-7.

THE MUSCAT PLATE, DIVISION I.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Marconigram 8-11 Marander 8-6, National 6-4, Grey Boblin 8-11, Hadoor 8-11, White Hussar 8-10, Steamer 7-5, Samson 6-8, Ayr Laddie 6-8, Rockfeller 7-5, Salvador 8-7, Dictate 7-5, Irish Wit 7-5, Hamaycon 8-7 and Astir 7-9.

THE MUSCAT PLATE, DIVISION II.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

All There 7-5, Nadir Shah 7-9, Shanavas 8-3, Ankerdine 8-7, New Era 8-7, Steward 7-5, Rubdan 7-5, Axis 8-7, Dowlat 8-7, Confidence 8-11, Kapurthala 8-7, Argas 7-5, Priceless 7-5, Peadmaker 8-7 and Kamil 7-5.

THE MUSCAT PLATE, DIVISION III.—Bowery 7-5, Bird 8-7,, Mumbra 8-3, Gulistan 7-5, Conscription 9-5, Amity 8-7, Mesmet 8-11, Excellent 7-5, Cock Crow 7-5, Gold Chain 8-7, Sufwat 9-4, Istamboul 7-5, Arab Chief 8-3 and Kefoor 7-5,

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"The Maid of the Mountains" will be the attraction for to-night at the Excelsior. This has been voted the Companies most artistic production and should draw a record Saturday night. This play will be given at the bar price Matinee to-morrow, at 5 p.m. Owing to the heaviness and care required for the production of "Carminetta" the staging of this new London Success has had to be postponed from Monday next to Thursday next when the additional time given to rehearsals will undoubtedly be to its advantage from all points of view. It is a light and dainty piece with most charming music adapted from the French and by a well-known French Composer, Emile Lassally. The story is taken from "Carmen" "Carminetta" being the daughter of "Carmen" and "Don Jose" now a retired Toreador in Gibraltar. On Monday next owing to its immense success "The Better 'ole" will be repeated.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

At the New Alhambra Cinema, the new grand patriotic serial "Patria" has already proved a happy choice. On the very first night a bumper audience assured the success of this serial. The second instalment is full of new thrills and Patria and Captain Par will be seen at their best in quite sensational enterprises. Few serials have proved such an extraordinary attraction as the present one and the reason is quite clear. The serial contains in every inch of it events of valour and intrepid activity inspired by the most powerful feelings of patriotism, and the heroine Patria is seen outrivalling most actresses on the screen in point of her absorbing movements.

NEW ALEXANDRA

Most people are (in their minds) potential detectives. Again and again novelists have made fortunes out of this amiable weakness, and again and again, in real life, the unravelling of famous crime mysteries in the courts of justice have been absorbingly followed by civilised people all the world over. We need only refer to the Thaw mystery, the Maybrick case, the Tichborne trial, and other cases in which the origin of the crime was wrapped in mystery.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page," the opening chapters of which are to be screened to-night at the New Alexandra Cinema, resembles the fascinating Thaw case in many particulars. In both the principals were well-known in theatrical circles, and the "heroine" of each was a charming young actress who had for a considerable period been persecuted by the murdered man. And in each case the trial was long and full of interest as fresh developments daily occurred which had important bearings on the solution of the mystery. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the court-room used in "The Strange Case of Mary Page" is an exact replica of the Court of Justice where Harry Thaw was tried.

GANDHARVA MAHAVIDYALAYA.

Those interesed in the culture of Indian music in Bombay will be extremely sorry to learn that the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Academy of Indian Music, will soon be deprived of the unique services of its Honorary Secretary, Mr. Kalliamrai Gulabrai Ghoda, who has been its Secretary ever since its foundation in 1908. It was mainly due to his indefatigable efforts and invaluable service that the Academy has attained its present position as the premier Institution of Indian Music in the Bombay Presidency. The management of the Academy now find it necessary to engage a permanent paid official who would devote his energies the whole day to cope with the daily increasing volume of work and to relieve Mr. Ghoda of his work which he has so creditably fulfilled, for nearly a decade.

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INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS AND POLITICAL POWER.

In contemplating the history of India during the last century and more, one can hardly resist the conclusion that it is the history of a country which Providence has blessed in many ways but which man has not served so well. That the people of the country themselves must accept a considerable share of the blame for this is, of course, admitted. But an impartial historian, seeking to explain why the efforts of the people in the service of the country have been largely faint-hearted, and devoid of life and energy, will find a deeper cause in the anomalous political position of the country, which, by imposing a badge of artificial inferiority on its people, has induced a process of permanent inhibition in their ardour and enterprise. A concurrent mischief has been the loss of their former material wealth and prosperity—which used to be proverbial in the rest of the world. The country has, from time immemorial, been a predominently agricultural country and until recently it invariably enjoyed a considerable measure of agricultural prosperity. Moreover, her hand-made industrial production attracted the attention of traders from all parts of the world. That was before steam machinery came to be employed in the West, and before the Western countries had themselves passed beyond the agricultural stage.

India must indeed remain an agricultural country, and no efforts can be too great to develop and improve this staple industry. But we shall have failed to read history aright and to appraise the true place of India in world economics, if we do not realise the importance of winning back for the country its former place in other industrial spheres—and win it back by adopting the same methods which have enabled the West to succeed so abundantly. The history of the industrial stagnation of India is too well-known to need more than a passing recapitulation. The East India Company started the process with the deliberate object of reducing the country to the level of a raw-material producing country only. It was followed by England forcing on the country a policy of free trade, which in the circumstances in which India then was, dependent on her numerous hand-made industries, meant the exposing of the country to an unfair competition. The result that followed was inevitable. Imports of cheap foreign machine-made commodities were more and more facilitated and the indigenous hand-industries declined for want of patronage. The vast bulk of the people naturally had no other alternative but to remain mere hewers of wood and drawers of water, when the material raised from Indian soil went out and came back in the shape of manufactured articles,—and came back after acquiring a higher price in the process of manufacture. The ultimate result of this process has been to make the country poorer and poorer in contrast with the growingly wealthy countries of the West. More money went out of the country than came in. This drain could have been arrested if the State had from the beginning encouraged the use of steam and machinery and advanced scientific processes and appliances to turn the uniquely rich raw material of the country into finished products that would have served the wants of the people, and by serving the wants of other countries would also have been a source of profit to them. A system of judicious protection and State-aid would have done this. In that case India would, by now, have attained a position of some importance among the industrially great countries by the growth of new industries on modern lines and the survival of some at least of her old hand-made industries.

This was not to be—until the exigencies of a great war, which has dislocated the commerce and industry of all the civilized nations, opened the eyes of the Government to the great economic wrong that had been done to the country. As the Viceroy said the other day in Madras, the prevailing *laissez fare* policy is now to be discarded, giving place to an active and vigorous exploitation of the economic resources, and the organisation of the industrial forces of the country. It remains to be seen how far the promise held out is to be fulfilled—and fulfilled in the true interests of the country itself. It is important to bear in mind, as the late Mr. Gokhale impressed upon his countrymen in 1904,

> "that unless you have a more effective and more potent voice in the government of your own country, in the administration of your own affairs, in the expenditure of your own revenues, it is not possible for you to effect much in the way of industrial development."

That is a firm conviction with every thoughtful and patriotic Indian, who looks to the past as well as to the future of his country. Translated into the industrial needs of the country, it means that the people themselves must have the final voice in their fiscal arrangements. That is possible only if they have effective political power. Mr. Madhav Rao's in his brief but eminently practical address, as president of the All-India Industrial Conference, at Calcutta, rightly emphasized this vital truth. "If the Indian people," he said, "succeed in getting a representative form of Government, in other words, the Home Rule for which they are honestly and vigorously striving, it is only then they can have a voice in the shaping of the fiscal policy of their country."

Notes of the Day.

The Viceroy's Reply.

The Viceroy's reply, on behalf of India, to the Premier's message of "good will and confidence," strikes the right note. "It is the firm belief, confidently held by the people of India in spite of all passing difficulties," says the Viceroy, "that the triumph of British ideals is vital to India's future." And it was that belief which, his Excellency truly adds, won for the British people India's prompt and eager support in the dark days of 1914, which has ever since bound her to them, and which will carry her with them to the end. And that end, we all believe, will be a peace that will set up, in Mr. Asquith's words, "a partnership, of which all the civilised communities will be members on a level footing, with equal rights and reciprocal duties."

Russia and the Allies.

It would be futile to ignore the facts of the sorry situation into which the Bolsheviks have driven their unfortunate country. The disappearance of Russia from the comity of the Allied Nations, which would be a necessary consequence of a separate peace between her and the enemy, can hardly be contemplated with equanimity by those who believe that the essential principles of the Russian revolution are the very issues for which the Allies are fighting. In the interest of these principles, no less than in that of the maintenance of the Alliance, the British, French and American statesmen have an obvious duty thrown on them, to disabuse the minds of the masses alike of Russia and Germany of any illusions they may entertain as to the advantages of a separate and premature peace. It is not therefore surprising that, as the "Times" Washington correspondent states, exchanges of views are proceeding between London, Paris, and Washington, with regard to the form of the reply to the Austro-German terms, when they are presented to the Allies by the Bolsheviks.

Addressing the German People.

It is a detail which of the Allied statesmen delivers it, but it may be confidently expected that the reply, as the correspondent says, will correspond with President Wilson's weighty and well-known utterances. Such a course would not, of course, argue, the slightest modification of the Allied aims. The question is only one of the method by which they are to be brought home to the minds of the misguided masses of Germany. The more effectively this is done, the greater would be the chances of an early and enduring peace, based on the overthrow of the present Governments. The most important feature of the proposed re-statement of the Allied war aims will, therefore, be "an appeal to enemy peoples over the heads of their rulers." With the rulers themselves any negotiation would be as undesirable as it would be useless,—for the obvious and simple reason that for the latter to accept the Allied terms would be to sign their own death warrant.

Russian Disillusionment.

In no case could they be expected to keep faith with the Russians. Reuter has furnished us with a significant sidelight on the German peace manoeuvres in the account of the extraordinary anti-peace propaganda which the German high command is conducting in the trenches. A document circulated among German troops declares that the Scheidemann peace, which the German delegates to Brest-Litovsk have accepted, would ruin Germany for whose future development the possession of the Briery and Longway basin and the economic and military control of Belgium are essential! Nemesis has at last overtaken the German Junkers. As we go to press, a Reuter's message gives sensational news. The scales have at last fallen, it would appear, from the eyes of the hitherto easily duped Bolshevik leaders. Trotzky addressing the Central Committee of the "Soviets" is reported to have mordantly unmasked what he described as the hypocritical peace proposals of Germany and has declared that his Government and workers would never consent to such conditions as Germany wished to impose. He went further and warned the Central Powers that his Government would consider it "urgently necessary courageously to defend the Russian revolution."

Dawn of Returning Sense.

The Soviets have passed a resolution to the same effect, the most significant passage of which is the appeal to the enemy people who are asked to "remember that the conclusion of an immediate democratic peace will depend above all on you," for "all the peoples of Europe look to you, exhausted and bled by an unprecedented war. You will not permit Austro-German Imperialists to make war on Revolutionary Russia for the subjection of Poland, Lithunia, the Courland and Armenia." It remains to be seen how far the Bolshevik Government is able to carry out its justly indignant resolution. The situation at the front is admitted to be distressing. But it is believed that the army will continue to stand in defence of the Russian Revolution. This is earnestly to be hoped for, though never were a people called upon to defend their freedom in more trying circumstances than those now imposed on the Russians, largely through their own fault. In their renewed determination to resist the enemy of civilisation they will have of course, the moral and material support of the Allies. The dawn of returning sense in Russia is a good omen for the ultimate triumph of the Allied cause.

Indian Arts and Industries.

The Madras Exhibition of Indian Arts and Industries opened by his Excellency the Viceroy on the 21st ultimo constitutes a landmark in the history of South Indian industries from which future progress may be measured. In view of the Industrial Commission nearing the end of its labours and the Munitions Board being charged with the organisation of the resources of the country, any attempt to illustrate the possibilities of industrial development and the actual researches undertaken towards that end must be commended; besides the effort to invest with an educative purpose what might otherwise have proved a passing diversion is a positive aid to industrial growth. At the same time there can be no question that the whole responsibility of Government cannot be deemed to be discharged with the organisation of such exhibitions. Attention is drawn in the Introductory Note to the Exhibition Catalogue to the importance of private enterprise as well as the insufficiency of Government action so far. In this connection a reference may be made to the stress laid in the bulk of the evidence before the Industrial Commission on the need of Government assistance for Indian industries. However, it is a matter for congratulation that the Government of Madras have not so surrendered themselves to an apologetic faith in the efficacy of private enterprise as to lose sight of their duty and neglect their own part. Their assistance to the development of industries really deserves special mention.

Japan's Role.

At the recent Empire Day celebration in Sydney, the principal speaker was the Japanese Admiral Yamaj, who in explaining the assistance given by Japan in clearing out the Germans from Asia, said:

"Although by the destruction of the German Asiatic fleet danger was removed from the Pacific as well as from the Indian Ocean, yet we did not withdraw all our ships from the different theatres, but left some of them stationed near Singapore and Colombo to patrol the adjacent seas; and they have been there ever since. But this was not all. At the beginning of this year, as you are well aware, Germany adopted the policy of scattering armed raiders in all the oceans, assisted by submarines, with a view of cutting off the food supply of Britain. In the middle of February some ships were sunk off Colombo, and also off the Cape of Good Hope. This menace caused widespread gloom, and co-operation was asked by the British Government and promptly responded to by Japan; and, accordingly, Japanese ships have since been despatched to various oceans and seas. It may perhaps surprise you to learn that the Indian Ocean is now kept guarded by Japanese cruisers. We have many vessels there."

Scientific Philanthropy.

Sufficient attention in Bombay does not seem to have been drawn to the work, at once philanthropic and scientific, which is being carried on in Delhi by Dr. S. P. Shroff, the oculist, whose Charitable Eye Hospital has just been opened in that city. Among the scourges which this war has inflicted on humanity undoubtedly one of the most grievous is that represented by every degree of impaired vision, down to complete blindness, caused by the infernal machinery of the Huns, especially the discharge of what are called "tear shells." Thousands of blind soldiers in England and in India testify to the mark of German inhumanity which they will carry to their grave. The injury, if promptly attended to, is often susceptible of successful treatment. For almost in direct proportion to the diabolical development of the German science of destruction the Allied arts of rescue and remedy have been in progress. However, Dr. Shroff, who is well known among Indians in Northern India as an eye specialist, seems to have in view the treatment of civil cases only. Visitors to Delhi witness to the supply by Dr. Shroff of a really felt want of an ophthalmic hospital which for long has been maintained as a crowded charitable institution. While the war has imposed a heavy burden on the lower middle class and men who depend on fixed salaries, it cannot be gainsaid that some of the mercantile classes and mill-owners have made huge profits. To the charitably disposed of the latter denomination we may earnestly recommend Dr. Shroff's Eye Hospital as a most suitable organization for reaching succour to those unhappy indigent people who are yet too ignorant to believe in Western remedial science and too poor to afford the fees of ophthalmists beyond their neighbourhood. The poor from adjoining villages are gradually drawn to the Delhi Hospital and such as would naturally feel shy of European treatment avail themselves readily of the Indian physicians' care. It is satisfactory to note, too, that poverty-stricken purda ladies have been attracted to Dr. Shroff's Eye Hospital. As the institute cannot be indefinitely maintained without public support, we commend it to public notice. Dr. Shroff has already secured the interest of a few leading citizens of Delhi, and as in his treatment he betrays no dogmatic contempt for indigenous methods, he ought to do well.

Official and Personal.

Lieut.-Col. C. H. L. Meyer, I.M.S., reverts to Bombay.

Dr. W. H. Robertson is appointed Professor of Operative Survey Medical College Lahore.

The services of Lieut.-Col. C. H. James, I.M.S., are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras accompanied by his military and Private Secretaries will leave Madras in a few days on a short visit to Delhi where he will attend the conference of the heads of provincial administrations with his Excellency the Viceroy and the Secretary of State. His Excellency will reach Delhi about 20th instant and will return to Madras in time for meeting of the Legislative Council on 5th February.

RUSSIA REJECTS PEACE TERMS.

TROTZKY DENOUNCES GERMAN DUPLICITY.

RUSSIA REJCIES ENEMY CONDITIONS.

BREAK IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

TROTZKY DENOUNCES GERMAN AIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Jan. 4.

Trotzky, addressing the Central Committee of Soviets, mordantly unmasked what he described as hypocritical peace proposals of Germany. He declared that his Government and workers would never consent to such conditions as Germany wished to impose. If the Central Powers did not consent loyally to the free disposal of the destinies of the Polish and Lettish nations, it would be urgently necessary courageously to defend the Russian revolution.

After Trotzky's speech the Soviets passed a resolution declaring that the refusal of the representatives of Germany to admit the free right of oppressed nations and colonies seized before war, to dispose of their own destiny, signified that German authorities were adopting their old annexationist policy. Austria and Germany refused to guarantee immediately and irrevocably the removal of their troops from Poland, Lithuania, the Courland and parts of Livonia and Esthonia. Our free affirmation of the will of the populations of occupied countries was impossible until the populations returned. The allegation of German delegates that the will of the peoples of these countries had already been manifested was without foundation, because the peoples of the occupied countries could not express their will under martial law and military censorship.

SITUATION DISTRESSING.

The resolution proceeded, "We defend the right of Poland, Lithuania and the Courland to dispose of their own destiny really freely. We say to the peoples of Austria, Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey to remember that the conclusion of an immediate democratic peace will depend above all on you. All the peoples of Europe look to you exhausted and bled by an unprecedented war. You will not permit Austro-German imperialists to make war on revolutionary Russia for the subjection of Poland, Lithunia, the Courland and Armenia."

Subsequently the representatives on all fronts were summoned by telegraph to Petrograd. It is admitted that the situation at the front is distressing, but it is declared that the army will defend the Russian revolution, but demands bread.

GERMAN DUPLICITY.

"THE MASK IS TORN OFF."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 11-50 p.m. Jan. 4.

Trotzky's speech to the Soviets is the first official news received in London that peace negotiations are ruptured. Even yet the terms to which Trotzky takes exception have not been disclosed, but it is apparently true that Germany adopts the attitude that Poland, the Courland, Lithuania and Esthonia have already expressed a desire to be annexed to Germany and that therefore Germany must remain in occupation of these regions.

This may be inferred from the remarkable article published in soviet organ "Izsvestia" and reproduced in pamphlets in the German language by governing authorities with a view to distribution among German troops at the front. The article which is headed "The mask is torn off" declares that the conditions submitted to the Russian peace delegation show that all Austro-German promises of "a democratic peace" are unconscionable lies.

After describing various exhibitions of "the mailed fist" in Poland and Lithuania by enslavement, shootings and the starvation of the population, the article says. "Only German barons and Polish landowners ask for annexation by Germany. These are the people whom Austria and Germany assume to speak for the entire population as regards self determination which, in this sense, means nothing but the violation of the will of mass of workmen and indigent peasants. The German Government desires to "free" peoples on the Russian Western frontier from the Russian revolution, and subjugate them with German capital, impose Austrian monarchy upon Poland and make German duchies of Lithuania and the Courland."

The article concludes. "On such a basis the Russian Government can never enter upon negotiations. The mask has fallen and the word is now with you, German soldiers and workmen. Rise soldiers of Germany for the revolutionary struggle against a prolonged war. Fire no further shot on the Russian front. Do not be the executioners of the Russian revolution. Let not a single regiment proceed to other fronts. If you wish a general peace, then enable the people to come to their senses."

BRITISH ARTILLERY BOMBARDING ENEMY BATTERIES.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ACROSS PIAVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Jan. 4.

An official British communiqué from Italy says:—

Our artillery carried out destructive bombardments on the enemy batteries. Our airmen carried out successful bombing raids. We made a raid across the Piave taking prisoners.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

U. S. DELEGATES' RECOMMENDATIONS.

FULL CO-ORDINATION OF ALLIED RESOURCES URGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 4.

In the course of their report to their Government the American delegates to the Paris Conference recommend that the United States exert all their influence to secure an entire unity of effort military, naval and economic between themselves and the countries associated with them in the war. Inasmuch as a successful termination of the war by the United States and the Allies can be greatly hastened by the unison of the United States in the shipping programme they recommend that the Government and the people of the United States bend every effort to accomplishing this result by systematic co-ordination of resources of men and materials and that the greatest amount of tonnage be devoted for the transportation of American troops and a definite plan be formed for the active utilisation of American naval forces.

They also recommend that an agreement by made with the British Admiralty to achieve certain plans against submarines and for the United States' participation in the military deliberations of the Supreme War Council and that the contribution of the United States to the pooling of war resources be agreed upon guaranteeing that full equipment of every kind be available to all troops despatched to Europe during 1918.

In order to enable the United States to visualise the problem of food control Great Britain, France and Italy have agreed to introduce legalised compulsory control of foodstuffs in their countries. The statement expresses gratification at the success of the Conference in the co-operation of the warlike work of the Allies.

AIR-COUNCIL ESTABLISHED.

ITS PERSONNEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 4.

It is officially announced that an Air Council has been established. It includes Lord Rothermere, President; Major-General Trenchard, Chief of the Air Staff; Rear-Admiral Mark Kerr, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, and Sir William Weir, Director-General of Aircraft Production.

CONFERENCE ON MANPOWER.

EMPLOYEES CLAIM REPRESENTATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 11-50 p.m., Jan. 4.

The Deputation of employees to Mr. Lloyd George demanded that the Employees' associations be representated at the conferences between Labour and the Government in the subject of man power.

RETURN OF DISABLED WAR PRISONERS FROM GERMANY.

CIVILIANS ALSO EXPECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 3.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 4.

235 disabled British war prisoners from Germany have arrived and 370 civilians are expected to-day. They will all proceed to England on board Dutch steamers.

THE BRESTLITOVSK PROPOSALS.

RUSSIAN DELEGATION'S REFUSAL TO AGREE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Jan. 4.

The Bolsheviks' Agency, referring to the Brestlitovsk proposals, says that Articles One and Two of the preliminary peace treaty already cabled were German proposals to which the Russian delegation refused to agree. The Russian delegation expressed its views in a statement, the text of which substantially agrees with the summary of the Russian stipulations with regard to the plebiscite and the appointment of a special commission with regard to the evacuation of the occupied districts as cabled on the 30th December.

INCREASING OVERSEA COMMERCE.

EXTENDED ACTIVITIES BY BOARD OF TRADE.

SIR ALBERT STANLEY OUTLINES PROGRAMME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 4.

Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in a foreword to the current Board of Trade Journal outlines the programme of the Board's extended activities towards increasing oversea commerce including the dissemination of up-to-date information from all parts of the world. The journal states that the new department of the overseas trade will control the Board of Trade's Trade Commissioner service within the Empire and the Foreign Office's commercial attache service. It is intended to extend the Trade Commissioner service to India and some of the principal Crown Colonies and greatly to increase its commercial purposes.

DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION.

The journal describes the new system of distribution of information under the pledge of secrecy to traders and manufacturers regarding possible importers in certain foreign countries of British manufactured goods. The idea is an outcome of the Enemy Trading Act. Ten thousand traders have already availed themselves of its use, the *bona fides* of all of whom is doubly checked with the assistance of leading commercial organisations. Even more confidential and more secret is the special register which provides wider information regarding trade openings abroad and reports on foreign competition and various overseas industries.

BRITISH FRONT.

RAIDERS REPULSED NEAR LA BASSEE,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 4.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says:—

We repulsed night raiders in the neighbourhood of La Bassée taking prisoners.

COMMANDEERING OF BRITISH MUSEUM BEING RECONSIDERED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 4.

The commandeering of the British Museum is being reconsidered in view of the complaints.

GERMANS TO HOLD INDUSTRIAL CENTRES.

EVACUATION OF MESOPOTAMIA DEMANDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.
Recd. 11-50 p.m., Jan. 4.

Russian delegates who have returned state that Germans insist on retaining Russian industrial centres now occupied until a general peace is concluded, and that one of the primary eventual German peace conditions will be the evacuation of Mesopotamia.

RETIREMENT OF SIRG BUCHANAN.

NO SUCCESSOR LIKELY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 11-50 p.m., Jan. 4.

The "Times" states that on account of the somewhat serious breakdown in health, Sir George Buchanan, the British Ambassador in Petrograd, has been granted leave of absence and will shortly return home. It is improbable that any successor will at present be appointed. If events make, the retention of the Embassy desirable it will be left in the control of a *charge d'affaires*.

GERMAN MISREPRESENTATIONS ABOUT PEACE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 4.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's special cable:—

A Washington correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Co. says the State Department indicates that America will join the allies in answering and setting off German misrepresentations concerning peace proposals. The intentions of Americans are unchanged and they will have no dealings with Kaiser.

SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION AFTER WAR.

LABOUR PARTY' SCHEME OUTLINED.

ON BASIS OF EQUAL FREEDOM FOR ALL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 5 p.m., Jan. 4.

The Labour Party has issued a draft report, outlining the policy of reconstruction after the war to be considered at a party conference in June. It says that a new social order must be constructed, based not on individualist or capitalist production but on co-operation in the production and distribution for the benefit of all; not on the enforced dominion over subject nations, subject colonies, subject classes and subject sex but on equal freedom. The report recommends the enforcement of minimum wage and the immediate adoption of a scheme to secure employment for soldiers and war workers on demobilisation by the establishment of public works. It also recommends the reduction of working hours to the maximum of forty-eight weekly and demands the nationalisation of mines, railways, electricity and insurance. It repudiates the protective tariff and insists on a levy on capital.

NEW FLEET OF GERMAN SUBMARINES.

TO ATTACK U. S. TROOP SHIPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 4.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's special cable:—

The Budapest newspaper "Az Est" has been suspended since it protested against the despatch of Hungarian troops to France.

A message from Paris says that a Supreme Aviation Council has been established in France. Within a fortnight the output has been already sensibly increased.

The Idea Nazionale's Berne correspondent says that German shipyards working at very high pressure have turned out a new fleet of submarines which are intended to attack American troopships. Despite high pay given to officers only compulsion has secured crews.

DESERTIONS IN BULGARIAN ARMY.

GREAT OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST PROBABLE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 4.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's special cable:—

According to Italian papers Austrians and Germans have decided to concentrate against Italy and to seek a decision on that front before undertaking the great ofiensive in the west.

A Zurich correspondent of the Central News Agency says that the Bulgarian command are alarmed at increase in desertions. Their endeavours to track down deserters have led to serious rioting in a number of villages.

There is unprecedented cold in America and Canada thermometer in New York being below zero. Many houses and offices are without coal.

CANADIAN SHIP BUILDING.

VIGOROUS POLICY ASSUMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.
Recd. 11-40 p.m., Jan. 4.

The Government is inaugurating a vigorous shipbuilding policy and will utilise all Canadian shipyards, the capacity of which is one quarter of a million tons annually. Three classes of ships will be built viz. three thousand tons, five thousand tons and from eight to ten thousand tons. The Government is also negotiating for the construction of the necessary rolling mills.

MR. MORRIS RESIGNS.

TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL UNITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 11-50 p.m., Jan. 4.

Mr. Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, has resigned in order to maintain political unity in wartime and obviate the danger of a revival of party issues in view of the forthcoming general election. The War policy of coalition government is unchanged.

INDIA AND LABOUR.

NEED FOR PROMPT ACTION.

MR. BAPTISTA'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Joseph Baptista writes from London on 13th November, 1917:—

I am quite convinced our friends are to be found in the ranks of Labour.....A campaign of vilification is being conducted at present by the agents of the *Madras Mail*. Lord Sydenham has put himself at the head of a new movement for the protection of British and Indian interests The Association is called the Indo-British Association and the promoters have made it clear that Home-Rule for India, or any substantial instalment thereof, would be a disaster. I cannot impress upon you too strongly the necessity of a roaring campaign among the workmen. This is not difficult as the workmen are well organised and they have their trade councils. We can approach them through the councils. Once roused they will be a mighty power on our behalf. I find them exceedingly well-disposed. But the enemies of Indian aspirations will sow seeds of dissension.

WANTED MEN TO WORK.

Since my last letter I visited four councils. At Cleckhentor I had a very successful meeting. The meeting resolved to call upon the Government to grant Home-Rule for India and they resolved that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Prime-Minister and the Secretary of State for India. If a dozen men were available now we could have roused half the trades councils and also attracted other bodies. The importance of keeping in touch with the feeling here is great. We must see that this feeling does not grow cold. The Colonies—although they have self-government—maintain here an agent officially to watch their interests and they have an excellent Press-Bureau. We have done nothing. The Congress-branch here is not appealing to the people.....

I am going to Blackburn to-day. My time is filled up with engagements till Christmas time. I have not a day for myself. I have to move from place to place. It is rather trying in this climate as Winter has already set in. .....I am sorry no delegates from India can come here till March. It will make us lose a year. It is a great loss.....

PALACE AT LA GRANJA DESTROYED BY FIRE.

IMMENSE LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, Jan. 3.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 4.

The Palace of La Granja has been destroyed. A number of houses adjoining it are on fire. The water pipes are frozen and it is impossible to use the hose. A few treasures have been saved. The losses are immense.

DENMARK AND SCANDINAVIA TO GET NECESSITIES.

U. S. AGREEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 4.

An agreement has been reached to send a quantity of necessities to Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

MORE "HUN" HUMANITY.

ITALIAN HOSPITALS BOMBED AND 18 PATIENTS KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 4.

An Italian official communiqué says:—The enemy bombed two hospitals at Castelfranco and Veneto and killed eighteen patients.

M. LITVINOFF THE NEW PLENIPOTENTIARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 4.

M. Litvinoff, a prominent London Russian associated with the Russian Political Exiles' Society, holds the post of the Russian Government Commissioner in London.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, Jan. 3.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., Jan. 4.

The King has dissolved the parliament Elections have been fixed for the 17th February and meeting of the new parliament for the 11th March.

LATEST CABLES.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR, AUSTRALIA."

ENEMY EFFORT TO FRATERNISE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 1 a.m. Jan. 5.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says that Germans attempted to fraternise on New Year's Eve displaying during the messages lifted above the parapet. One of these, intended for Australian consumption, suggested that as Germans were giving the Russians peace, perhaps the Anzacs would be glad of peace, whereupon a burst of firing shattered the notice board. Subsequently about midnight, Germans flung a large number of grenades accompanied a barrage of machinegun fire, and then sent up a fine display of lights of all colours the whole length of front, and a tremendous bass voice roared three times in succession "Happy New Year, Australia."

BRILLIANT MOUNTAIN WARFARE.

FRENCH EXPLOITS IN ITALY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1 a.m. Jan. 5.

Reuter's correspondent with the British Headquarters in Italy wires that in the recent success at Mount Tomba, the French applied the lessons learnt on the Somme and other battlefields. The attack was prepared most carefully and carried out in the brilliant style of mountain warfare. Enemy masses suffered considerably by French artillery preparation. The most difficult task was on the left flank while crossing the ravine. When this was accomplished, the centre and the right executed a converging movement in conjunction with the left and soon overwhelmed Austrian resistance. German reserves counter-attacked too late to produce any serious effect. The French now look over all further side of Mount Tomba and the Alano valley.

British aviators prevented enemy observation and reported that within twenty minutes all objectives were gained. British patrols crossed the Piave inflicting losses and bringing back prisoners.

ATTEMPT TO RETAKE JERUSALEM.

ENORMOUS TURKISH LOSSES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1 a.m., Jan. 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters at Jerusalem, in a wire dated December 30th says the last few days' fighting which drove the Turks helter skilter from their immensely strong positions is a great achievement. The Turks opened the offensive on the night of 26th strengthened by a Caucasus division. Enemy troops were told that Jerusalem was lost for ever if the attack failed. Besides the appeal to their religious fervour they were told that abundant food was awaiting them.

The first attack was delivered on our right flank at one in the morning, and then repeated attacks were made, but all failed against the firmness of British defenders. There were eight attacks round the Kent position at Teleful, and the still more furious assaults East of Jerusalem were equally unsuccessful. Here fighting lasted the whole day without ceasing, hand grenades being chiefly used. Hundreds of Turkish dead were left before British positions. British casualties were astonishingly small.

5,000 TURKS KILLED.

In the meantime our Higher Command prepared a counterstroke. Forces were detached against Turkish communications towards Bireh and Ramallah. Troops had to advance over a difficult country, where guns were dangling over precipices when being hauled into position and men in some places had to cling to one anothers' shoulders on the steep rocky terrace. A detachment of Yeomanry surprised the Turks who were preparing to attack and bayonetted a hundred. By the nightfall of 27th, troops had advanced two and a half miles on a nine mile front, a remarkable feat on such terpain. The advance continued rapidly on 28th and position after position fell into our hands. When various British forces linked up on 29th they had seized all the highest points on the Judean watershed. Turkish losses during three days fighting are estimated at at least five thousand. There are a number of Germans among prisoners.

UTMOST NEED FOR GROWING MORE FOOD IN BRITAIN.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.
Recd. 4-30 p.m., Jan. 4.

The Prime Minister in a message to the agricultural labourers of Great Britain appeals to all to do the utmost to help to grow more food. He says:—"There is a worldwide shortage of food and we may have to feed the army and the navy and also ourselves on what we can grow at home."

MR. HUGHES TO RETAIN LEADERSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Jan. 4.
Recd. 11-40 p.m., Jan. 5.

The Nationalist Party has resolved by 63 votes to two, that Mr. Hughes shall retain the leadership.

INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL REGENERATION.

NEED OF FISCAL AUTONOMY.

MR. MADHAVRAO'S SUGGESTIONS.

In the course of his presidential address at the 13th session of the Indian Industrial Conference held at Calcutta on the 30th December, Mr. V. P. Madhavrao, C.I.E., thus summarised the relative duties of the Government and the people as regards the industrial and commercial development of the country:—

The duties of the Government are:—

(1) To have a thorough industrial and geological survey of the whole country made and to publish the results from time to time.

(2) To afford financial and technical aid.

(3) To check foreign competition.

(4) To encourage opening of Banks.

(5) To start Model Pioneer Factories on the reports of Government experts and hand them over to private capitalists, if successful or close them if unsuccessful. In no case should they be continued as permanent Government enterprises.

(6) Purchase by Government of all their requirements in India, preference being given to locally made articles, even if they be slightly dearer or a little inferior in quality.

(7) Establishment of Museums and Travelling Libraries and holding of exhibitions at large fairs of goods as well as the processes of manufacture.

The duties of the people:—

(1) Use of locally made articles as largely as possible, even at a small sacrifice in cost and quality.

(2) Co-operation between the capitalists and the technically trained experts.

(3) Raising the standard of Commercial Morality in the country.

(4) Utilisation of unproductive wealth for commercial and industrial purposes.

(5) Arousing the Indian States to the Economic needs on the above lines.

BRITISH ANALOGY.

Mr. Madhavrao went on to say:—A writer in the "Round Table" has recently pointed out certain weak points in the British Industrial Organisation, which ought to be carefully noted by our countrymen, if they wish to trace the causes of our industrial backwardness:

They are:—

(1) Inferior equipment of factories and use of old types of plant and machinery, which have long been discarded by progressive countries like America.

(2) Mechanical inefficiency due to a lack of Research, which results in the use of antiquated processes of manufacture.

(3) Factories, Docks, Workshops of England are on too small a scale, to meet the growing needs of the time.

(4) England cannot face uptodate competition owing to her ruinous tendency to divide profits pto the hilt.

(5) Inferior organisation both in manufacturing and selling. There are too many small concerns or workshops carrying on the same manufactures instead of forming combinations.

(6) There is no co-operation worth the name between the Banks and the Manufacturers.

(7) Unwillingness to adopt new processes or theories owing to the ignorance of the value of Research.

If this is the case with the free and progressive England, what can be said of India labouring under manifold disadvantages and draw-backs? The Free trade Policy of the British Government exposing even our smallest concerns to a world wide competition, the inability or rather unwillingness of Indian Princes and Capitalists to help the poor manufacturers with necessary Funds and several other causes have compelled the artisans to give up their ancient callings and to take exclusively to agriculture. Certain hereditary tendencies have also to be taken into account. The aversion of the average educated man to manual work and industrial or commercial careers, the inefficiency and ignorance of Indian Labour, want of organised associations or Financiers to help the technically trained students, when they complete their training either here or in foreign countries, constitute some of our draw-backs. We hear that in Japan, Industries suitable to particular localities are first selected after careful investigation and students are then sent out for acquiring instruction in the Arts so selected. This arrangement gives the student a guarantee of employment on return and the Financier a guarantee of securing an expert in return for the amount that he has spent over the young man's training. If the Indian People succeed in getting a representative form of Government, in other words, the Home Rule for which they are honestly and vigorously striving, it is only then they can have a voice in the shaping of the fiscal policy of their country. Till fiscal and financial autonomy is secured for this country, we should try and help the development of Industry and commerce by using nothing but Swadeshi Articles.

Bengal deserves indeed to be heartily congratulated on having produced highly capable chemists and scientists whose researches have gained world-wide recognition. The Institute lately started by our illustrious countryman, Sir J. C. Bose, who has given away all his hard earned money for founding it with the object of encouraging original Research will serve as a beacon light to similar Institutes, for which there is a real demand in the Country. Mr. S. R. Bomanji and Mr. Khatau of Bombay have laid the whole country under a deep debt of gratitude to them by their princely donations to this Research Institute and their example is worthy of emulation by other philanthropists.

LARGER RESEARCH.

The Industrial Conference has been clamouring for the establishment of at least one fully equipped Polytechnic Institute, but so far there has been no response from Government. In this connection, I may invite your attention to the suggestion made by the Hon. Mr. James Currie, the President of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce, who in his evidence before the Industrial Commission advocates the establishment of an Imperial Research Institute, which should be equipped with the best brains available. On its Industrial side, the Institute should also be in a position to supply sound advice to private enterprise. It will be noted that the Tatas have already a scheme under contemplation for starting a Research Laboratory at Sakchi with a view to making this Laboratory a Central National Research Laboratory in that party of India.

To me, coming as a stranger to this organisation, it is a matter of sincere gratitude that a movement of this kind was brought into existence at a critical time in the fortunes of our motherland. The patriotism and high sense of public duty, which led the originates of the movement, at much sacrifice of time, money and personal convenience to start and work this Institution with such enthusiasm and sustained zeal, are beyond all praise. Its achievements are not small or insignificant. It has done work which in a self-governing country like Japan would have devolved entirely on the Government or in the case of a dependency like the Philippines would have been taken up by the ruling power of the United States. Will it be too much to expect that in the altered attitude of England towards the indigenous industries and trade of India, our Conference would receive greater sympathy and support and material help from our Government?

NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE.

The Nobel Prize for Literature for 1917 is to be divided between the Danish authors, Karl Gjellerup and Henrik Pontoppidan. Both authors have made their mark in fiction. Karl Gjellerup, who is 60 years old, scored his first important success in 1882 with a satirical novel, "The Disciple of the Teutons."

Henrik Pontoppidan, who is the same age as Gjellerup, is best known for his great novel in eight volumes, "Lykke-Per."

A BATHING FATALITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 4.

On Thursday a painful bathing fatality occurred. A picnic party went to Shamirpet lake, a few miles from Secunderabad. Mr. Mackenzie Gardner, manager, Nizam's Telephone Department, was swimming in the lake with Mr. Jenkins of Badham Pile and Co., 15 yards from the shore, but where the water is 30 feet deep. He suddenly shouted for help and then sank. Mr. Jenkins almost lost his own life in efforts to save his friend.

THE LATE SIRDAR PANSE.

We are sorry to announce the death on Thursday last at his family residence at Poona of Sirdar Ganpatrao Damodar Panse, I.C.S., retired Collector and District Magistrate. Sirdar Panse belonged to one of the oldest and most respected aristocratic families of the Maratha period. The Panses were the Chief Officers in charge of the artillery of the Peshwas and always took a leading part in all the great battles fought by the Marathas. Collector Panse's grandfather was present at Kirkee but early made peace with the British and was recognized as a hereditary Sirdar. His son wielded great influence and was often consulted by the British Authorities. He rendered valuable services during the troubled times of the Mutiny. Collector Panse too was a first class Sirdar and at an early age was nominated to the Statutory Civil Service and rose to the rank of a Collector. As such, he held charge of various districts, Surat, Broach, Ratnagiri, Karwar, Belgaum. Not very highly educated, Sirdar Panse possessed sound common sense and practical abilities. He was very social and courteous and left numerous friends everywhere he went. They will all deeply feel his loss. The deceased leaves a son behind.

"DAILY MAIL" AND THE NAVY.

In the House of Commons, on November 8th, Mr. R. Lambert (Cricklade, L.) asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether his attenion had been drawn to attacks published in the "Daily Mail" newspaper on the Navy which were calculated to prejudice the Navy both at home and abroad; and whether he proposed to proceed against this paper under Regulation 27 of the Defence of the Realm Act.

Dr. Macnamara (Camberwell, N., L.) said the answer to the first part of the question was in the affirmative. The First Lord strongly deprecated personal attacks which could only hamper his distinguished colleagues in the discharge of their duties. He was convinced that such criticisms arose from imperfect appreciation and knowledge of the facts and hoped that his recent statement in the House would have removed many misapprehensions.

Mr. Outhwaite (Hanley, L.).—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that the proprietor of this newspaper has boasted of having many German family connexions, and will he see that Admiral Jellicoe is not driven out of office by Lord Bolo? (Laughter and cries of "Oh!")

DISTRESS IN KAIRA DISTRICT

GUJRAT SABHA'S REPRESENTATION.

The following representation has been addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay by the Managing Committee of the Gujrat Sabha:—

The Managing Committee of the Gujrat Sabha desires us to address you as under in connection with the failure of crops and fodder in the Kaira District at the present time due to excessive rains and other destructive causes such as crop diseases, pestilence of rats etc.

Owing to widely prevalent complaints from agriculturists about their distress, the Sabha caused inquiries to be instituted in several villages of the different Talukas of the Kaira District. As a result of these inquiries the following facts have been ascertained.

(1) There is almost a total failure of monsoon crops of Bajri Juari, Barto, Kodra and monsoon cereals. In some cases small quantities of Bajri have been produced but a large portion of such Bajri has been found to be poisonous.

(2) The average yield of rice is about 1/6 of the yield of normal years.

(3) The Bajri and Juari stalks and the Kodra and rice straw have in most cases got rotten and become useless as fodder and in cases where these have survived and remained fit for consumption this year, the quantity is so short as not to last for more than a month or so.

(4) There is also the prevalence of pest of rats and the crops of cerials were and are being seriously damaged thereby. The Tooer crop though standing is not expected to yield more than three annas at most in consequence of the damage likely to be done by rats.

(5) The Tobacco crop is stunted and is seriously affected by a disease called "Ganthia." Insects also have damaged Tobacco plants.

(6) Cotton and Castor oil seeds are also affected similiar diseases. Besides Cotton crops are in the danger from rats as Tooer crops. The skies for the last few days remain cloudy and it is apprehended that the insignificant crops that would be left would be destroyed thereby.

The Managing Committee of the Gujarat Sabha is therefore of opinion that the net result of the inquiry instituted goes to show that the crops would not as a whole be more than three annas in the rupee on an average and that the hardships of agriculturists are so great that they find it difficult to obtain their ordinary staple food and to feed their cattle. In such circumstances it will be impossible for the great majority of agriculturists to pay any Government assessment and maintain themselves and their cattle.

The villagers generally complain that the village officers and the other revenue officers generally agreed with their estimates of the failure of their crops but many of them now assume a different attitude. In arriving at their decision Government will be pleased to inquire for and obtain the earlier statements of these village officers and they should also ask their superior officers, the Collector and the Divisional Officers, to inquire into the matter personally.

The Gujarat Sabha, therefore, humbly and respectfully prays that the Government after such inquiry as it may consider necessary be pleased to order the suspension of the recovery of land revenue in the Kaira District at present and finally to remit the same.

GERMAN SCHEMES IN THE WEST.

KAISER AT GHENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 4.

The "Pioneer" special cables:—

London, 1st January:—The discussing of the character and place of the next enemy effort continues to be widespread. Colonel Gaedke who now writes in the "Vorwaerats" declares that Germany must use her concentrated forces on one front in order to convince her enemies of the necessity of restoring peace. The Rotterdam correspondent who sends this quotation describes it as typical of many German articles and adds that it is difficult not to take at their face value the inspired hints of big scale enemy operations on the western front. If the German Government is seeking to hide their intentions, it is taking big risks in disappointing its own public, which is now convinced that Austria and Germany are about to strike France and England in order to bring the war to an early decision. From the Belga-Dutch frontier the arrival of many German troops is reported and the Kaiser has visited Ghent.

SITUATION AT SALONIKA.

The journal Deshellenes publishes an interview with Colonel Phrantzes, the new Greek military attache at Berne, who believes that Salonika has nothing to fear as communications do not permit the maintenance on that front of largely increased enemy forces. Colonel Phrantzes adds that the allies should be able to hold the enemy in check on the western front.

The Telegraph's military correspondent fears that we sometimes retail worn out military methods and urges an expert examination of all enemy methods and the adoption of everything in which he is superior. The economy of the force is, above all, the best of good military administration.

The total approximate gross earnings of state railways from 1st April to 22nd December 1917, are more by 4,004,198 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1916-17.

ATTEMPTED RAID EAST OF EPEHY.

WE DROP BOMBS ON CARVIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Recd. 9 p.m. Jan. 4.

A British communiqué says raiders were driven off before they reached our positions eastward of Epehy. Hostile artillery was more active south-west an west of Cambrai, also active along the front southward of Lens to Armentieres and in the neighbourhood of Zonnebeke. Our aeroplanes last night dropped a few bombs on Carvin in spite of bad weather.

ANARCHY IN BESSARABIA.

ROUMANIAN LEGATIONS REPLY TO TROTZKY'S THREAT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.

Recd. 4-30 p.m., Jan. 4.

The revolutionaries were shot after the Roumanian troops had occupied Leovo and other villages in Bessarabia. The Ukrainian, Rada, has handed over the Jassy-Ugeni railway to the Roumanians. No supplies are being sent to the Fourth Army whose Ukrainians have not recognised Tcherbatcheff and the Rada. It was a military revolutionary committee of this army which was invited to Jassy where it was arrested and one member shot.

The Roumanian Legation replying to Trotzky's threat says that it is not aware of recent events at Leovo but there have been conflicts with the Russian troops in the Roumanian territory which is intolerable. Moreover, the whole Russian divisions are pillageing and burning, hence the Roumanian Government is obliged to intervene.

DR. WILSON'S MESSAGE TO MR. GEORGE.

DETERMINED TO STAKE ALL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Recd. 4-30 p.m., Jan. 4.

President Wilson in the New Year message to Mr. Lloyd George refers to the resolution to continue to put every man and resource of the United States into the imperative task of winning an honourable peace.

"Your message on behalf of the British War Cabinet is deeply appreciated and our spirits respond to its friendly challenge."

"FOOD SITUATION NEED OCCASION NO ALARM."

TEMPORARY SHORTAGE OF MEAT FORESHADOWED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Recd. 4-15 p.m., Jan. 4.

Lord Rhondda in a speech said that the Food Ministry was willing to make grants in order to encourage the establishment of communal kitchens. The food situation need occasion no alarm. The scheme of compulsory rationing was nearly complete and would be applied after sanction by the Cabinet.

Margarine output would shortly equal that before the war, tea supplies would soon improve and the prices would be reduced. He foreshadowed a considerable temporary shortage of meat.

INDIA'S COAL POSITION IMPROVING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

The coal position shows signs of improving. Labour is returning to the better classes of workings and the daily figure of wagons loading at the collieries has an upward tendency. The amount of coal transported now depends on the capacity of the railways.

At the opium sale here yesterday the average price realised was Rs. 3,237.

PUBLIC SALES OF TEA SUSPENDED.

APPORTIONMENT BY BALLOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Recd. 9 p.m. Jan. 4.

Nearly four million pounds will be offered at tea sales this week after which all teas landed on merchants' account will be apportioned among wholesale dealers by ballot. It is believed that if balloting is successful it will also be employed for tea landed on Government account.

Over one million pounds were offered at Ceylon tea sales yesterday. There was keen demand for highest class at about two shillings per pound.

Tea Brokers' Association in announcing the temporary discontinuance of public sales next week and the substitution of the system of balloting states that fixed control prices will be one shilling, 1/2, 1/4, 1/5¼ and 2/- per pound for A, B, C and D classes respectively.

WIDE SCARSICITY OF LVER.

HEAVY DEMANDS OF 1918.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Recd. 9 p.m. Jan. 4.

The "Times" states that the demand for silver in 1918 is again expected to exceed the world's production owing to the requirements of Indian and European coinage. The stock of silver in London is now almost negligible.

INSIST ON HAVING

STATE MANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola says:—The Interests of India demand that the management of the entire system of railways should rest with the Government of India.

Donations in the above matter may be sent to Faredun K. Dadachanji, 361, Hornby Road, Bombay.

"SIX DESTITUTE CHILDREN."

APPEAL TO CHARITABLE EUROPEANS

With reference to the appeal on behalf of six children of European parentage, who have been left destitute in Bombay, which appeared in "The Bombay Chronicle" of December 22nd last, in addition to the cheque of Rs. 100 from an Indian gentleman which has already been acknowledged, we have received the following further donations:—Mr. J. C. Richards, Rs. 20; "D," Rs. 10;. "A Friend," Rs. 5. We may repeat for the benefit of those who have not seen our previous reference to the matter that these children have been left entirely without any means of support. The relative who is now in charge of them has to work to support a family of her own and is quite unequal to the responsibility that has been unexpectedly thrust upon her. Four of the children are girls and they can be placed at the Taylor High School, Poona, free of all cost, except for the provision of their clothing which has to be guaranteed. It should not be difficult to find this, but the problem of what is to be done with the two boys is not so easy to solve. We are asked to mention that as the 15th of January is the date for admission to the Taylor High School, Poona, it is necessary that the girls should be provided with the necessary clothing before them to be eligible for admission. The donations that have so far been received are not adequate for the purpose, and we feel sure that a generous public like that of Bombay will do the needful in the matter. It is estimated that, having regard to the high prices of material a sum of Rs. 500 will be required to provide the children with the necessary clothing.

DESPOTIC AUTHORITY FOR THE EXECUTIVE.

AMENDMENT IN "DEFENCE OF INDIA" RULES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 4.

A "Gazette of India" says:—

An amendment in the defence of India consolidation rules 1915 have been notified taking power to order the removal of suspects from specified areas.

The following is the text of the amendment. After rule 12-a the following rule shall be inserted namely:—

"12-B" (1) Where the Governor-General in Council has by notification in the Gazette of India declared any area to be an area which it is necessary to safeguard in the public interest, and where in the opinion of the local Government any person has acted, is acting, or is about to act, in a manner prejudicial to the safety of such area, or any works or buildings therein or to the effective control of any such works, the local Government may by order in writing direct that such person shall not enter, reside or remain in such area.

(2) An order made under sub-rule (1) shall be served on the person in respect of whom it is made, in the manner provided in the code of Criminal Procedure 1898 for service of summons and upon such service such person shall be deemed to have had due notice thereof.

(3) Any officer of Government authorised in this behalf, by general or special order of the local Government may arrest without warrant any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has acted, is acting or is about to act in the manner aforesaid, and may in exercise of the power conferred by this sub-rule use any and every means necessary to enforce the same.

(4) Any officer making an arrest under this rule shall forthwith report the fact to the local Government, and may (a) if such person is prepared to give security release him on his executing a bond that he will not, pending receipt of the orders of the local Government enter reside or remain in any area notified under sub-rule (1) or (b) if the persons arrested has not been released on a bond by order in writing, may commit him, pending receipt of the orders of the local Government; to such custody as the local government may do by general or special order, special in this behalf for a period not exceeding fifteen days.

(5) When security had been taken under this rule, the Bond shall be deemed to be a bond taken under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, by the District Magistrate of the district within which the area concerned is situated, and the provisions of section 514 of the said code shall apply accordingly.

(6) Whoever being a person in respect of whom an order has been made under sub-rule (1) knowingly disobeys any directions in such order shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

Explanation:—In this rule, the expression District Magistrate shall be deemed in the case of the presidency towns and Rangoon to refer to the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

In pursuance of rule 12-B of the Defence of India Rules, the following villages in Singhbhum district have been declared as specified area which, it is necessary to safeguard in the public interest, Sakchi, Kalimati, Golmundi, Bara Susnigeria, Jugsalai, Bezdih, Chukdi, Kadma, Ghatiadih, Ulyanegamariagora, Sonari, Baghbera, Kitadih.

Opinions of the Day.

"Keeping One's Word."

"Indian Daily News".—Mr. Horniman was quite right about the Press Act, and as a matter of fact the Penal Code is really quite efficient enough, if it is worked by competent courts. Our point of view is and always has been that the Legal Member Sir S. P. Sinha, having made an elaborate statement of the Government's intention that the Act should be controlled by the courts, when the Calcutta High Court said that the Act as drafted by Sir S. P. Sinha did not effectuate the intention of the Government, in our opinion there was only one course left to any self-respecting Government—namely, to amend the language, and carry out its intention as set forth by its representative in the council. This the Government has steadily abstained from doing. We have no doubt that if they asked the present Legal Member he would advise them to do it. After all this war is all about keeping one's word.

India and the Empire.

"Sanj Vartaman":—In his New Year message, Mr. Lloyd George designates India as a member of the British Commonwealth and prophesies a bright future for it, whilst traders and merchants of his own race in India predict a dark future for the country if it is given freedom! The Empire, in the word of that great statesman, "has sprung from the eternal soil of Freedom" and its existence has been maintained solely owing to the Freedom! The remarks of Sir J. W. Fullwell, made before the Toronto University, bear repetition in this connection: "Is not the British conception of a Commonwealth founded upon liberty and justice and the bearing of responsibility and the fulfilling of duty, instinctively undertaking burdens for others as well as instinctively taking care of itself, the thing which will keep alive the soul of this rapidly developing nation, which is growing rich in material things? Can we explain the part Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, the Isles of the Sea, India have borne in this war upon any other hypothesis?" We also say, upon no other hypothesis. This war is for freedom and each liberty-loving nation fights against the enemies of freedom and it is the demand of India to place her in the position of enjoying freedom. That demand has not originated from hatred, self-interest, ignorance or darkness, but from good feeling, knowledge and light.

Inflation of Prices.

"Jame-Jamshed".—No one can object to dearness brought about by war crisis, but it is certainly intolerable to find the prices inflated, under the pretext of war crisis, by resorting to speculations and advancing prices in consequence. The Government in such cases should intervene and protect the poor. In England this is being done, and defaulters are dragged to court and convicted, and we fail to see why the Indian Government cannot follow suit. In the cloth markets speculation is rife in broad daylight, and the whole output of salt is also alleged to have been cornered. Now is not the time for the authorities to sit quiet and be indifferent. They should publish the report of the action taken by them and thus tranquilise the public mind, and should also put an end to speculations, cornering and monopolising the trades, fix the prices and bring the defaulters to book. The Food Committee must not exist in name only. It should include Government officials and publish every month its report for public information.

EUROPEAN GOLD RESERVES.

The Paris "Journal" publishes the following statement of the gold reserve of the nations at the end of October (francs are converted at the rate of 25 to the £ sterling):—France. £213,040,000; Russia, £133,400,000; Roumania, £19,720,000; Switzerland, £12,760,000; Sweden, £11,440,000; and Denmark, £10,068,000. The "Journal" points out that the German gold reserve should be accepted with reservation, as the German Government has ordered that various Government notes should be reckoned as gold in the bank returns.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

Market again ruled extremely dull in both coal and jute shares sections, with no outside support from the public and with a very limited business passing. In the industrial section there was some demand for Indian Galvanizing and Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery, but without any feature of special interest. Following sales took place:—

Bokaro and Ramgur 16-8, 16-12 s.h.; New Tetturya 14-12, 15; Northern 10-4, 10; Sejooah 16-12 to 17-8; Parasea 5-4, 5-8.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 283, 285; Barnagore (ord) 133, 134; Clive (ord) 183, 182, 183 to 186; Dalhousie (ord) 440, 445; Fort William (ord) 252, 255, 258; Kanknarrah (ord) 508, 510; Kamarhatty (ord) 418 to 426, 427; Lansdowne (ord) 253; Lawrence (ord) 423; Northbrook (ord) 49, 40-8; Reliance (new) 32.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal-Nagpur Cotton (ord) 157; Calcutta Trams 99, 100 s.l.; Eastern Bank 71, 72; Howrah Oil (new) 62-4, 62-8; Indian Galvanizing (fully paid) 13-8, 13-12; Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 15-8, 15-12, 16, 15-4, 15-8; Titaghur Paper (ord) 272, 273-8; Tata Industrial Bank 1-8, 2-0; Sasgaon 20.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 3.

"The Hindu" writes:—We learn Mr. C. Vijiaraghava Chariar of Salem has immediately on receipt of the news on the 1st instant of his having been conferred the title of Dewan Bahadur wired and wrote to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor and to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy to withdraw the "Gazette" notification relating to him, as he was unwilling to accept the title.

ANGLO-INDIA FORCE.

A COMMENDATION FROM BUSRAH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 3.

Writing from Busrah to the Hon. J. E. Du Bern, Lieut.-Col. W. A. Stewart says:—"You will be somewhat surprised to hear from me, but as a matter of fact, since I took up this appointment it has been in my mind to write to you. I have seen a good deal of the Anglo-Indian force, a few of them being always under my direct command. It has been a great satisfaction to me to find the force has quite reached the standard which my five years of experience of Anglo-Indian Volunteers had expected it would attain. On every side I have heard commendations of the men and from my own knowledge whilst serving under my command I can testify to their very soldierly qualities. I have found them as regulars, smart, keen, willing and very cheerful soldiers. They do not go sick easily and are very clean always. Knowing the very great interest you have always taken in the Anglo-Indian community I thought you would be interested to hear this opinion from one who had until now only known the Anglo-Indian as volunteers and not as pukkha soldiers."

CYCLONIC WEATHER IN THE BAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 3.

There have been considerable shipping difficulties owing to recent cyclonic weather in the Bay of Bengal. The s.s. Catherine Apear which arrived in Madras had a very rough voyage, but she weathered the storm without any damage. The s.s. Tara which left Madras for Negapatam had to put back to Madras owing to communication being impracticable with the shore at the former port owing to heavy sea. Europe and Straits Mails which were to have been conveyed from Negapatam had accordingly to be brought back to Madras by special train and the Tara will sail with these mails.

The Eastern Bengal Railway notifies a temporary reduction in the goods train service and suspension of bookings of jute owing to shortage of coal.

DEATH OF A MARWARI PATRIOT.

THE LATE SETH DAMODARDAS RATHI

(From a Correspondent.)

AJMERE, Dec. 4.

Great gloom has been cast over the city owing to the premature death of Seth Damodardas Rathi, which sad event took place yesterday at Beawar. He was a leading member of the Marwari Community, a philanthropist who had given thousands for the public good, a patriot whose whole life was spent for the moral, intellectual and political advancement of the people. He was the founder of the Sanatan Dharama School, Beawar, laid the foundation-stone of the Beawar Arya Samaj Temple, was an active member of the District Congress Committee and Home Rule League. In him Rajputana has lost one of its greatest Nationalist leaders. Sincerest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved family.

SARDARS OF GUJERAT.

DIFFERENCES OVER REPRESENTATION TO MR. MONTAGU.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BHAVNAGAR, Jan. 3.

The Talukdars of Gogo and Dhandhuka have sent a telegram to his Excellency Lord Chelmsford and the Right Hon. E. S. Montagu as follows:—

We Talukdars of Gogo and Dhandhuka beg to submit that we do not agree with the Sardars and Thakores of Gujarat in asking separate jurisdiction in the future Reform Scheme. We Talukdars are for continuing the British jurisdiction as it is at present, and submit that our property rights, privileges and status should be rigidly maintained.

NATIVE STATES AND REFORMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Jan. 4.

It is understood that a meeting was held yesterday at the Summer Palace, Mysore, under the presidency of his Highness the Maharaja when the Dewan and the Councillors to Government were present for the discussion of the subject of representation of native states in the proposed Indian reforms.

The Dewan leaves to-night for Patiala to be present at the meeting of the committee of the ruling chiefs, which will consider the views of ruling chiefs on this subject.

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CASUALTY LISTS.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.

The following casualties are announced :—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut S F Ayre, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J A S Boyle, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W A R Brown, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut J E Cowell, North Staffs.
Second-Lieut J Ferris, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut E L Fraser, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut J Hogg, Rifle Brigade.
Capt A M C McReady-Diarmid, Middlesex.
Capt E S Molyneux, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut H Payne, Field Artillery.
Major R L Thompson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G S Whitehead, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R R Woodward, Lancasters.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut T A Baldock, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut C W Gray, Manchesters.
Lieut J L G Kearton, Welsh Guards.
Second-Lieut C W M Nosworthy, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W F Ogden, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut A C Ross, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C G Sothers, Middlesex.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R Davenport, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J Robinson, South Wales Borderers.

WOUNDED.

Lieut R G Abel-Smith, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut R E H Allport, Field Artillery.
Lieut E M Bates, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut T P M Bevan, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut H V Clough, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F K Croucher, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut C Cruttenden, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut R C Davis, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut S S C Daubuz, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G R Dent, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J L Donohar, Tank Corps.
Lieut G R Dorman, Worcesters.
Capt J E Edwards, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S G Farrar, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut J W Fisher, Field Artillery.
Capt F W Ford, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D R Fyffe, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut F C Gathercole, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut-Colonel J S S P V Viscount Gort, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut G Harding, Garrison Artillery.
Capt V Hill, Field Artillery.
Capt E O N Hogben, Cyclist Corps.
Lieut J M B Homfray, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F W Hume, Rifle Brigade.
Major G W Huntbach, Tank Corps.
Capt W O Hutchison, Garrison Artillery.
Capt D M L Johnston, Field Artillery.
Capt A W Julian, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G H Lee, Machine Gun Corps.
Major W J Luck, Field Artillery.
Major J R McCallum, Field Artillery.
Capt J F W Meenan, Medicals.
Capt A P Methuen, Bedfords.
Capt R E Monro, Chaplain
Capt E Newbold, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut O I Norton, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J B Olley, Liverpools.
Lieut E E Owens, Medicals.
Second-Lieut D Parker, Flying Corps.
Lieut J S C Punch, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut G H B St Ruth, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J J M Veitch, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut W H Viveash, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut J V Webb, Yorks Light Infantry.
Capt R P Williams, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut H G C Wren, Field Artillery.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut B J Hubbard, Grenadiers.

WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut F W Shebbeare, Machine Gun Corps.

MISSING.

Capt T A Barter, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut C A Bryan, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut E D Chamberlain, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut A E Emberson, North Lancs.
Capt F W Fawssett, Medicals.
Second-Lieut F H Francis, East Kents.
Second-Lieut A Fraser, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut E L Half, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut J G Henderson, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut H N Hobson, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut D E H Horne, Labour Corps.
Second-Lieut E Kitchen, Somersets.
Second-Lieut W B Leigh, North Lancs.
Capt E R McLeod, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut I G Pearson, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut J Rankin, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut W R Scroggie, North Lancs.
Capt J S Smith, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut A R Stallworthy, East Kents.
Second-Lieut B A Taylor, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut L B Taylor, Somersets.
Second-Lieut W Wadworth, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut E N O Weighill, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut W Whitaker, Flying Corps.
Lieut H Wilson, Machine Gun Corps.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut R D Bennett, Flying Corps.
Lieut S Benzecry, Londons.
Second-Lieut A W Brocks, Cheshires.
Capt N W Brooke, Londons.
Second-Lieut J Brooker, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut T A Carey, Irish Guards.
Second-Lieut T Caudwell, Londons.
Second-Lieut H V Cleff, West Surreys.
Capt A N Cousin, York and Lancashires.
Capt R S Flood, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H K Forster, Londons.
Second-Lieut J H M Hooper, Londons.
Second-Lieut D Kinnaird, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H R Essex, Lancaster.
Second-Lieut N R Mitchell, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut W Morrison, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut D McB Muncie, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A S Peters, Londons.
Capt E F Ratcliff, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut E H Smart, Londons.
Major E F Smyth, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut P C Stearns, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut I C Taylor, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut L N Thompson, Londons.
Lieut S H Troup, Berkshires.
Capt J H Verner, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut J Windsor, Devons.
Second-Lieut B H Winslow, Londons.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut B W Griffin, Lincolns.
Lieut-Col R C Smith, Durhams.
Second-Lieut H P Walton, Yorkshires.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut F E Leete, Londons.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut J L Bagguley, Durhams.

DIED.

Second-Lieut A R Lockhart, Manchesters.
Major A B Mayne, Field Artillery.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R McK Alcock, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Ashcroft, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut A J B Atkinson, Engineers.
Second-Lieut D F W Baden-Powell, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut H E Beney, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut W Benyon, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Bridgman, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut R Bristow, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E L Britton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut P Cavan, Northumberlands.
Lieut-Col J C Craske, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut De Gersigney, Field Artillery.
Capt A E Delgado, Medicals.
Capt A Ebsworth, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut D B Eliot, Lincolns.
Capt E T Evans, Medicals.
Second-Lieut K E Ferguson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C F O G Forbes, Coldstreams.
Capt E A Godson, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J A Graves, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut C O Groom, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut H W Groves, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R C Hall, Machine Gun Corps.
Major J H M Somersets.
Lieut H J Henderson, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J Hetherington, Flying Corps.
Lieut H M Hind, Field Artillery.
Lieut J R Hodgkinson, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A V D Horn, Engineers.
Capt R J O Icke, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut E R James, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J W Johnson, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut D P Jones, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut W Kay, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut M D Lyon, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut M J McCarthy, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J B MacGeorge, Rifle Brigade.
Capt J Mackenzie, South Staffords.
Lieut L R Mackness, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J F Maginn, Londons.
Capt E L Marshall, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut K H Moulton, Londons.
Lieut R McK Murray, Mahine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J C O Nelson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A C Norman, Northumberlands.
Capt W G Orr, Londons.
Lieut-Col R Otter, West Surreys.
Capt F E Palmer, West Yorkshires.
Lieut R H Parker, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut J H Perkins, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut P Phillips, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut W T Pole, Cheshires.
Capt A M Pratt, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut H E Price, Sherwoods.
Lieut T W Renn, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J Richmond, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut C J E Robinson, Horse Artillery.
Capt W G M Robinson, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut D C Russell, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J A Rutherford, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut R Snape, Sherwoods.
Major W F Somervail, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut F S Stucks, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut J Sturrock, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R J Wagner, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut J D P West, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut C A Woodley, Yirkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut T W Wycliffe-Taylor, Field Artillery.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut G L Lloyd, Londons.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut T W Calvert, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H A Dyer, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F Giddings, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut H E J Gruselle, Londons.
Second-Lieut M G Gunn, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A W Palmer, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H A V Wait, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut H A Yeo, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut W C Corder, Worcesters.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut C N S Woolf, Hussars, should read Lieut.

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DELHI, Jan. 3.

The following names of British officers appear in casuality list No. 574 Indian Expeditionary Forces :—

Died of disease, R. F. A. 2nd-Lieutenants H. S. Sants Hampshires, Lieutenant and Quarter master H. Buckingham.

NAVAL CASUALTIES,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.

KILLED.

Major Archibald P Diston Foulis, Marine Artillery.
Flight Sub-Lieut Douglas R C Wright, R. N.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Flight Sub-Lieut Vernon H Littleboy, R. N.
Flight Sub-Lieut Richard Swallow, R. N.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Flight Sub-Lieut Thomas M Greeves, R. N.

MISSING FEARED KILLED.

Flight Commander William F Horner, R. N.

MISSING FEARED DROWNED.

Flight Sub-Lieut Fred C Cressman, R. N.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

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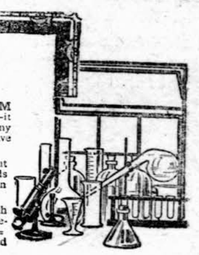
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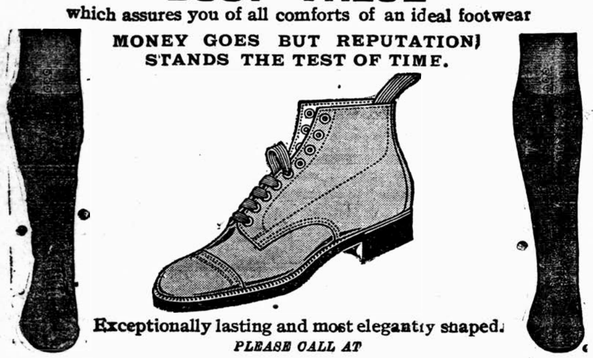

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The disturbance in the Arabian sea has either weakened or moved further out to the sea. Rain has fallen in south Madras. The largest amount is one inch at Cuddalore.

Forecast:—Few falls of rain in South Madras.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at hours on Friday, the 4th January 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in defect in the north Punjab and at Hissar.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. The air is considerably drier than usual. Night temperature is in defect in the extreme western and north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature has become normal in Sind but has fallen and is now in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Central India West and north Gujarat and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature continues in defect in north Gujarat and at most stations in Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature continues in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess at Ratnagiri and Karwar.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—are lightly clouded in south Hyderabad and Skies clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect at Malegaon.

General Remarks.—The unsettled conditions in the south-east Arabian sea have possibly gone out into the sea and those in north-west India have nearly disappeared. Rainfall has been local in south-east Madras and south Malabar.

A few showers may occur in the extreme south.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.962 Inches
Temperature of Air	75.7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66.3 "
Dew Point	61.0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.612 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.2 "
Minimum do.	67.1 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNE,NE,NW,NNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	177 Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated is Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m	Depth on Still. ft. in.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time. h. m.	Depth on Still. ft. in.
	Jan			Jan.		
Fri.	4	m 2 49	26 8	4	m 9 30	19 3
		3 30a	24 4		8 56a	20 2
Sat.	5	m 3 20	26 1	5	m 10 18	19 3
		4 23a	24 0		9 46a	21 1
Sun.	6	m 4 1	25 6	6	m 11 20	19 0
		5 42a	24 0		11 11a	22 0
Mon	7	m 4 59	25 0	7	m 0 24a	18 8
		7 14a	24 5			
Tues	8	m 6 6	24 9	8	m 1 0	22 3
		8 35a	25 5		1 23a	18 1
Wed.	9	m 7 20	24 10	9	m 2 17	21 10
		9 23a	26 6		2 10a	17 3
Thur.	10	m 8 30	25 8	10	m 3 18	21 1
		10 9a	27 8		3 5a	16 4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Jan.	Sunrise.	Sunset
M 4 (Friday)	M 7h. 13m	M 6h. 14m.
M 5 (Saturday)	M 7h. 13m	M 6h. 15m.
M 6 (Sunday)	M 7h. 14m	M 6h. 15m.
M 7 (Monday)	M 7h. 14m.	M 6h. 16m.
" 8 (Tuesday)	M 7h 14m	M 6h. 17m.
" 7 (Wednesday)	M 7h 14m	M 6h. 17m.
M 10 (Thursday)	M 7h. 14m	M 6h. 18m.

Phases of the Moon:—

		d.	h	m.
Last Quarter	Jan. 1918.	5	5	19.6 p.m.
New Moon	"	13	4	5.3 a.m.
First Quarter	"	19	8	7.9 p.m.
Full Moon	"	27	8	44.2 a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 4th January, 1918, was 30.165 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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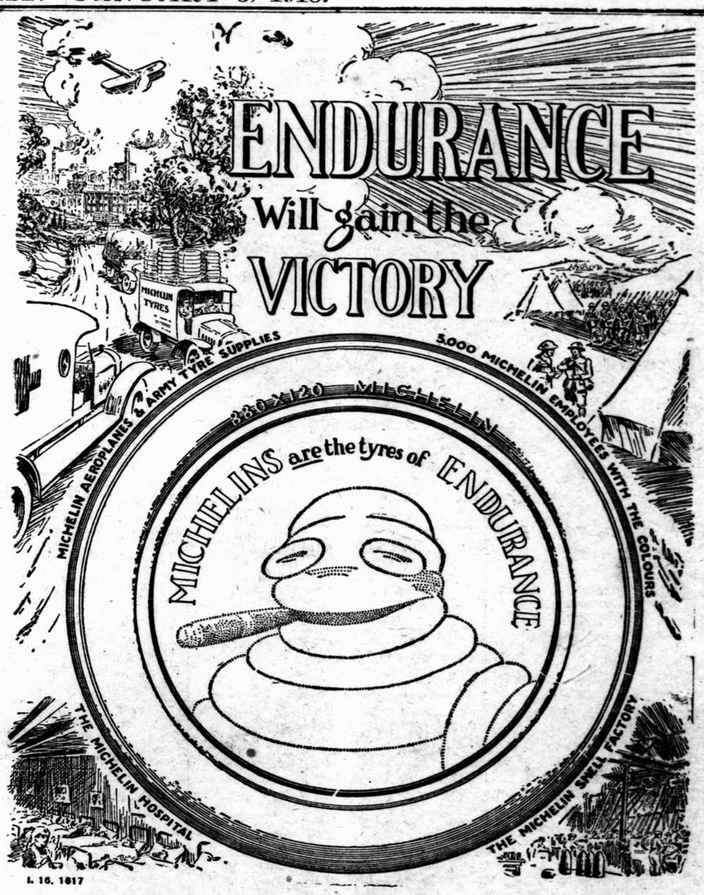

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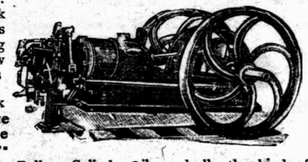

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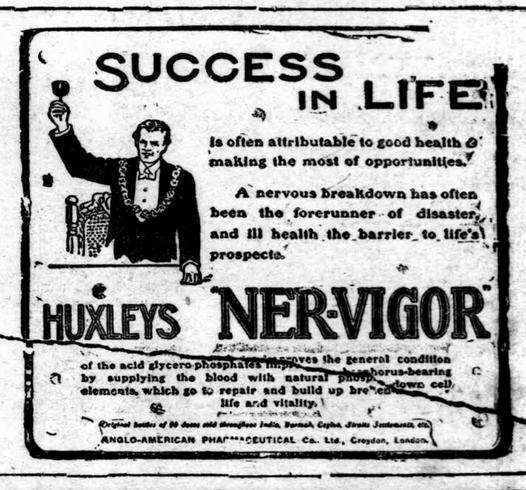
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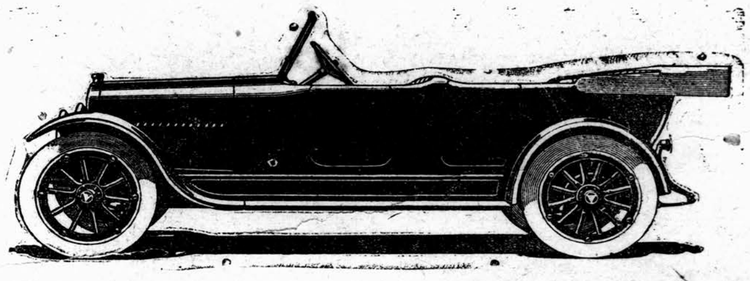

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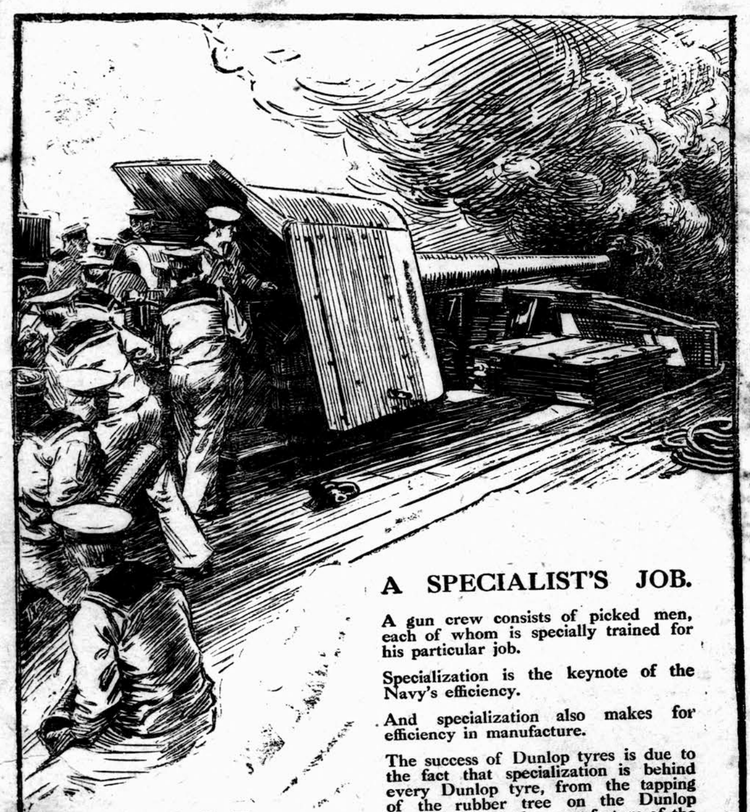

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